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BIRTHS.

ATTRIDGE—March 12, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Attridge, Roscrea, a daughter.

SWAYNE—March 2, 1924, at the British Military Families Hospital, Lindenthal, Cologne, to the wife of Captain R. W. Swayne, O.B.E., R.A.M.C., a son.

WALKEY—March 11, 1924, at 89 Lower Baggot st., to Jessie, wife of Arthur J. Walkey, of 38 Sydney av., Blackrock, a son.

MARRIAGE.

O'DONOHOE and KENNY—March 4, 1924, at St. Michael's, Ballinasloe, with Nuptial Mass, by the Rev. Father Madden, Adm., Captain William Patrick, N.A., Dun Laoghaire, youngest son of Rose and the late Thomas O'Donohoe, Killalongford, Clonmore, Co. Carlow, to Annie Ita (Birdye), youngest daughter of Joseph and Mary Kenny, Dunlo st., Ballinasloe, Co. Galway.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on page 4.

ANDERSON—March 12, 1924, at Adelaide Hospital, Annie Anderson, B.A. (London), beloved wife of Rev. William Anderson, 66 Mountjoy square, Dublin, and second daughter of the late Rev. Nicolas Foster, M.A., Rector of St. Mary's, Belfast. A devoted wife and mother. Funeral from the hospital to-morrow (Saturday) 9.40 a.m. for Mount Jerome.

BARTON—March 11, 1924, at 15 Mayfield rd., Terenure, Catherine, widow of the late Thomas Barton, aged 90 years. Interment Dunsany to-day (Friday) 1 o'clock.

BROWN—March 12, 1924, at his residence, 56 Adelaide rd., Dublin, Alexander John, son of the late Henry Brown, J.P., of this city. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing daughter and relatives. Funeral (private) to-day (Friday) to Mount Jerome. American papers please copy.

COLLINS—March 13, 1924, at Rossinver, Greystones, Co. Wicklow, John Leslie Collins. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Saturday), Redford, Greystones.

DOWSE—March 12, 1924, at his residence, Barnadown House, Tinahely, Co. Wicklow, John Burland Dowse. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and friends. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to Kilpipe to-morrow (Saturday) at 2 o'clock.

HINTON—March 9, 1924, at 3 Park rd., Kingston Hill, Surrey, Julie, the elder and beloved daughter of A. Francis and Euphemia Hinton.

KENNY—March 12, 1924, New Mexico, U.S.A., the Rev. Eugene Joseph Kenny, C.C., eldest son of the late Hugh Kenny, 46 Parnell st., Dublin. R.I.P.

NORTHING—March 12, 1924, at her son-in-law's residence, 1 Connaught tce., Garville av., Rathgar, Dublin, Elizabeth, widow of the late John Northing, Wicklow, aged 72 years. Funeral to-morrow (Saturday) morning, Rathnew Cemetery, arriving 10.30.

O'ROURKE—March 12, 1924, at Our Lady's Hospice, Harold's Cross, Mary E. O'Rourke, late of 19 Middle Mountjoy st. R.I.P.

REID—March 12, 1924, at Bath, Patrick Arthur Hamilton Reid, of Holmston, Kingstown, Co. Dublin, aged 57 years. Deeply mourned by his sorrowing wife and daughter. Funeral (private) at Mount Jerome.

WHITEMAN—March 12, 1924, at Dhu Varren, Portrush, Fannie, the beloved wife of G. A. Whiteman.

WHITNEY—March 12, 1924, at Bray, Co. Wicklow, Michael Whitney, late of 13 Granby Row, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral to-day (Friday), the 14th instant, from the Church of the Holy Redeemer, Bray, after 10 o'clock Mass, for Glasnevin.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mrs. F. W. Fisher and relatives, Waterford, desire to return thanks to the many kind friends who sent letters of sympathy in their recent bereavement, and hope they will accept this acknowledgment, as it is impossible to reply to each individually.

Mrs. Henry Jackson and **Miss Addie Jackson**, Longford House, Birr, wish to return sincere thanks to all kind friends who sympathised with them in their recent sad bereavement.

The sister and brothers of the late **Madge O'Donnell** return sincere thanks to the many kind friends who sent wreaths and messages of sympathy in their recent sad loss, and trust this will be accepted by all in grateful acknowledgment.

IN MEMORIAM.

BENSON—In ever-loving memory of Anthony Benson, National Bank, Tullow, who died March 14th, 1922. Deeply mourned by his wife and children. "Until the day break and the shadows flee away."

DAVOREN—In loving memory of Irwin (Cooie), who fell asleep 14th March, 1907, and mother, 12th March, 1910, also father, 14th September, 1913.—Davie.

GRIFFIN—In loving memory of our darling Daphne, who was called suddenly from us 14th March, 1922. "Gone, but not forgotten."—Blanche and Violet.

KAVANAGH—In loving memory of Henry Joseph Kavanagh (Harry), late of the National Army, who was killed at Charlemont st. Bridge 14th March, 1923. R.I.P.

A day of remembrance, sad to recall,
The death of dear Harry, one loved by all.
Unknown to the world he stands by my side
And whispers: "Don't weep," mother, "death cannot divide."

Inserted by his loving mother.

MORAN—Third Anniversary—In proud and loving memory of Captain Paddy Moran, D Company, 2nd Battalion, Dublin Brigade, I.R.A., who died for the living Republic in Mountjoy Prison March 14th, 1921. R.I.P. Inserted by O/C., Officers, and Men, 2nd Battalion D/Brigade, I.R.A.

MULVIHILL—Second Anniversary—In sad and loving memory of my dear mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Mulvihill, who died 14th March, 1922. Sacred Heart of Jesus, have mercy on her soul. Masses to-day in Parish Churches, Westmeath, also Carmelite, Franciscan, and Most Holy Redeemer, Bray, for the happy repose of her soul. R.I.P.

ROGERS—In ever-loving memory of our dear father, Richard Rogers, Bridge st., Ardee, who died 14th March, 1923. R.I.P. Inserted by Tom and Kitty.

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On Sunday, 16th instant, a special Excursion Train will leave Harcourt street at 9.25 a.m. for Wexford, and will return at 6.10 p.m., stopping at all stations between Bray and Wexford.

Special cheap Day Trip Excursion Tickets will be issued by this train. They will be also issued from the Intermediate Stations between Dublin and Bray by the local connecting trains.

On the 17th March cheap Day Trip Excursion Tickets will be issued to and from Dublin with all Stations south of Bray (except New Ross Branch) by the 7.0 a.m. and 9.10 a.m. trains from Wexford, the 8.0 a.m. train from Westland Row and the 10.40 a.m. from Harcourt street. Similar tickets will be issued between all Stations south of Bray (minimum fare, 1/-).

TRAIN SERVICE, 17th MARCH.

Generally, the week-day train service will be in operation, but the 4.15 p.m. train from Enniscorthy to Wexford and the 6.0 p.m. from Wexford to Enniscorthy will not run.

The 6.35 a.m. train from Westland Row to Wexford will be altered to leave at 8.0 a.m., and the 4.20 p.m. train from Wexford to Dublin will be altered to leave at 6.15 p.m.

On the Shillelagh and Waterford Branches special services will be substituted.

The 9.10 a.m. train Bray to Harcourt street, and the 5.5 p.m. Harcourt street to Bray will not run.

On the Westland Row, Dalkey and Bray Line there will be a reduced service up to 10.45 a.m., after which the normal week-day service will be resumed.

The Company's Goods Stores and Offices will be closed. The Parcels Offices will be open until 11.45 a.m., after which hour they will be closed.

Full particulars of the Excursion and Train Arrangements can be obtained at the Stations.

BY ORDER.

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On the above date Special Trains will run as under:—

Leave	At	Cork, arrive.	Return at	Return Fare. 3rd Cl.
	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	
Kingsbridge ...	9. 0	1.15	7. 0	11/6
Cashel	9.30	12.25	6.15	6/6
		a. m.		
Roher	9. 0	11.55	7.15	6/0
Clonmel	8.30	11.55	7.15	7/0
		p. m.		
Newcastle West	9. 0	12.10	6. 0	6/0
Templemore	9.30	12.25	6.15	7/0
Nenagh	9.10	12.40	6.30	7/0
Limerick	10.40	1. 0	6.45	5/6
Youghal	11.15	12.15	6. 0	3/0

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LOST, Saturday, 8th March, between Dalkey Hill and station, gold and platinum bar Brooch, with three diamonds, in shape of shamrock; good reward.—Miss S. Tyson, Aclagh, Dalkey. 10 E

LOST, between Pembroke road and Morehampton road, small Buckle Brooch, one sapphire, set in paste. If the finder will bring it to 74 Morehampton road a reward will be given.

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APPRENTICES required for Millinery and Dressmaking Workrooms.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton st.

BOY, about 15, Wanted as Cleaner in Bakehouse.—K 593, this office. 12 A

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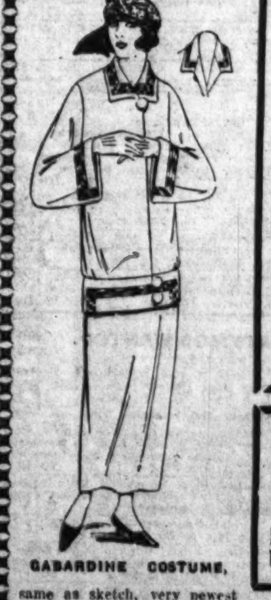

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YOUNG Waitress seeks situation, Hotel or Tea Rooms, city; recommended.—K 685, this office. 13 F

REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

IMPORTANT MANUFACTURERS OF LIGHTING ACCESSORIES IN GERMANY, WANT A TRUSTWORTHY AGENT IN IRELAND, For the Sale of LANTERNS AND INCANDESCENT LAMPS For Benzine and Petroleum. And Firms already in the trade, who know the market, are preferred. Replies marked L.G. 5034, to ALA-HAASENSTEIN AND VOLGER, LEIPZIG.

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AGENT Wanted to represent London Salesman in buying Potatoes and other Vegetables for export. Apply Thomson, 3 Bloomsbury Court, New Oxford street, London, W.C. 1. 13 F

CORK Trade—Agents Wanted, several districts; influence amongst bottlers necessary. Address "Z 976, Agents," this office. 12 A

CONSTRUCTIONAL Engineers, possessing well-equipped works in Manchester, are desirous of appointing Representative for the Irish Free State, on commission basis. Applicants must have an established connection amongst architects and builders, and possess knowledge of technical requirements.—"F 29," c/o W. H. Smith and Son, Advertising Agents, Blackfriars, Manchester. 13 F

MOTOR Representative—A gentleman is required to represent in Ireland a well known Firm of British Commercial Vehicle and Motor 'Bus Manufacturers. Address, stating age, experience, salary required "Z 862, Gentleman," this office. 8 F

TRAVELLER, South Ireland, Wanted; good commission basis, with car preference, light leather goods; state full particulars, ground covered; interview arranged Dublin. Address "Z 953, Traveller," this office. 11 F

WHOLESALE Firm of Produce Merchants in Dublin require Representative for Wicklow, Wexford, Kildare, and Carlow; good prospects for suitable man. Reply K 494, this office. 11 F

AGENCIES AND SITUATIONS WANTED.

AGENT, at present in Dublin, wants good houses, Teas, Wines, Confectionery, etc., for Counties Donegal and Tyrone; sound connection.—K 741, this office.

EXPERIENCED Motor Salesman-Demonstrator wishes position as such, or would represent City Firm in the Provinces.—K 441, this office. 13 B

MOTOR CARS CONTINUED.

ROVER 12 h.p. Five Seater, 1912 model, dynamo lighting, new Zenith carburettor, overhauled and newly coach painted by makers. Seen and tried Rover Company, Lord Edward street. 11 F

SALE, Auction, 21st March, at Keogh's, Bachelor's Walk, Landaulette Car, also Chassis. 11 F

WOLSELEY, as new, 16 h.p., £425; Humber, perfect condition, £250; Gregoire, 1921, in perfect order, £225; deferred payments arranged.—K 482, this office.

16-20 WOLSELEY 6 Seat Touring Car, 1914, in good order, any trial, price £120; C.A.V. electric light, rear screen. Apply Forbes, Johnstown Castle, Wexford. 13 A

1923 MAXWELL, 4/5 Seater, splendid condition; £200; no offers.—K 471, this office. 11 F

1923 STANDARD 13.9 Four Seater, perfect condition, 6,000 miles, recently painted, for immediate Sale; best offer secures.—K 501, this office. 11 F

1924 DE Luxe 5 Seater Overland, purchased February, cost £306; never used; fully equipped; owner going abroad; first cheque £265 secures. Address "Z 965, Overland," this office. 11 F

£160—DODGE Car, 1919, perfect order and condition; any reasonable trial and examination; bargain.—Cooke's Garage, South William street. 10 E

WANTED.

WANTED, Landaulette; one privately owned preferred; cheap; state particulars.—K 423, this office. 10 E

WANTED immediately, Two Seater Car, perfect condition, prompt cash.—K 425, this office. 10 E

WANTED, late Model Sunbeam, Dodge, Buick, or Fiat Five Seater, also Two Seater Sunbeam, not earlier than 1918; or other good Two Seater, late model. K 672, this office. 13 F

WANTED, 2-3 Seater Car, perfect condition, not later 1920; lowest price, cash.—K 666, this office. 13 F

WANTED, Secondhand English Car, 8-12 h.p. Four Seater, 1922 or later, in perfect condition; state price.—Ferney West, Greystones. 13 F

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"A1" 1924 Models. Come and see our large stock of Sunbeams, New Imperials, Diamonds, P. and M., Humbers and Rovers. Accessories in great variety.—Wayte Bros., Ltd., Lemon street, off Grafton street. T

ASTOUNDING Value—2¾ four stroke B.S.A., £39 10/-; 2¾, £47 10/-; 3½, £59 10/-; 6 Twin, £73.—Woods, Westland row. T

TRIUMPH Lightweights £52 10/-, 4 h.p. Comb. from £126; electric light delivered Dublin.—Wallen, Trinity Street Garage. X

ADVANCES on Motor Bikes, Cars, Jewels.—Gorman, Pawnbroker, Winetavern st. (opposite Four Courts); new garage. T

RALEIGH MOTOR CYCLES, 1924. Prices from £47 to £95. For particulars apply to their Main Agents, JOHN HUTTON AND SONS, LTD., 115 SUMMERHILL. T

AT Henkil Motors, Molesworth place, Velocette, James, New Hudson, P. and P.; prices from £46. 11 F

ARIEL Combination, 3½, almost new, wind screen, speedometer, etc.—25 Richmond road, Drumcondra. 13 F

BROUGH Superior, Rex, Acme, and O.K. Junior Motor Cycles, three speed, all chain drive model, £48, delivered Dublin.—Briggs and McCrae Bros., 191 Great Brunswick street. 10 E

B.S.A. Combination, 1920; hood, screen, clock, luggage grid, tansad; bargain, £55.—76 Moyne road, Rathmines. 10 E

CHATER-LEA—The world's fastest 350 c.c.; Models in stock.—Tanham's Garage, 5 Denzille place. 12 11

COVENTRY, Eagle, and Henley Motor Cycles, new models, on view. Agent: Stritch, 1 South Circular road. 13 B

EXCELSIOR and Raleigh 1924 Motor Cycles, from £31.—Agent: Gibson's, Garage, Mark's lane, Brunswick street. 10 E

HARLEY Davidson Combination, 1922, £75; Rover 3½ 3 speed Combination, £35; Douglas 2¾, £20; New Imperial 1922 6 Combination, £75; Triumph 3½ clutch model, £20; Ariel 4 Combination, 1922, £70; Bradbury 1922, Blackburn 3 speed, clutch and kick starter, £60.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 12 A

RUDGE New 1924 Motor Bicycles, with four valve engines, four speed chain drive, electric lighting and mechanical lubrication. Sensational value. See our display. Catalogues free.—Rudge-Whitworth, Ltd., 1 Stephen's Green. 20 8

ROVER 3½ h.p. 1918 Combination, 3 speed, clutch, and k.s., new tyres, lamp, and horn; £45. Seen after 6 o'clock, 62 Highfield road, Rathgar. 11 F

RALEIGH Motor Bicycles, 1924 prices from £47 to £95; see Model No. 5 in window; any make taken in part exchange.—Fitzgerald, 128 Stephen's Green. 12 A

RALEIGH, 2¼, all chain, used few times only, perfectly new condition, all on; best offer.—K 652, this office. 13 B

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2¾ CONNAUGHT single speed, very little used, for Sale at Hill's, Bachelor's Walk, on Saturday.—K 663, this office. 13 F

1916 INDIAN Combination for Sale, cheap, perfect condition. Seen anytime, 1 Auburn road, Donnybrook. 13 F

1922 QUADRANT Combination, new condition, equipped regardless cost. Sell cheap.—1 South Circular road. 13 F

1923 McKENZIE Roadster, two speed, clutch, kick starter; perfect condition. Address "Z 1029, Motor," this office. 13 B

WANTED.

WANTED, Side Car, to suit 4 h.p. Douglas.—K 474, this office. 11 F

WANTED, Motor Cycle Combination, 3-4¼ h.p.; state year and price.—K 497, this office. 11 F

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ALBION 4 Ton Lorry, with new cab, glass screen, hinged sided body, new tyres, repainted, as new; £260.—Thompson, 19 Lower Abbey street, Dublin, Lorry Specialists; largest stock in Ireland. 11 F

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DAIMLER Lorry, flat body and canopy; engine perfect; Sell for £30 to quick purchaser. Address "Z 971, Lorry," this office. 11 F

FOR Sale, 40 h.p. Thornycroft Chassis, fitted with 35 seater charabanc body, complete, with C.A.V. lighting set.—K 417, this office. 10 F

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LADY'S Bicycle for Sale, £3 15/-, perfect condition. B. L., Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 11 F

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RUDGE 1924 Bicycles: "De Luxe," "Aero Special," and "Standards," from £7 to £14 14/-. Easy to buy. Easy to ride. Now on view. Catalogues free.—Rudge-Whitworth, Ltd., 1 Stephen's Green. 20 8

WANTED.

WANTED, Bicycle, 24 frame, good make, good order.—K 673, this office. 13 F

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DISENGAGED.

CHAUFFEUR, Gardener, Ford overhaul, handy, generally useful; best references; total abstainer; single. Address "Z 878, Chauffeur," this office. 12 E

FIRST class Ford Mechanic and Driver, 7 years' experience, seeks situation as either; age 28; married.—K 596, this office. 12 E

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REPRESENTATIVE—Ambitious Man, fourteen years' Drapery experience, desires to Represent good (Piece Goods) House in Dublin or country; salary and commission.—K 682, this office.

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WANTED, by Dublin Firm of Solicitors, a thoroughly experienced Assistant, having a good knowledge of conveyancing; must be competent to undertake work without supervision; qualified man preferred; good salary to suitable man. Reply, stating salary expected, with copy testimonials, to K 503, this office. 11 F

WANTED, young Solicitor to assist in office in town near Dublin. Address "Z 1030, Solicitor," this office. 13 A

WANTED, a capable Typist and Shorthand Writer, with knowledge of general routine of solicitor's office; good opening for competent applicant. State experience, qualifications, and salary to K 648, this office.

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MERCER'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.
Night Superintendent required. Preference will be given to one who has held a Sister's or Night Sister's Post.
Salary £65, rising; uniform supplied.
Application, with copies of 3 testimonials (one must be a Matron's), to be sent to the Lady Superintendent, Mercer's Hospital, Dublin, not later than Monday, 24th March.

A QUALIFIED Dental Surgeon has vacancy for a Pupil.—K 353, this office. 10 E

ASSISTANT required, country town, South; indoor; state age, salary, testimonials, when disengaged. Address "Z 977, Assistant," this office. 12 A

ASSISTANT required for Provincial Pharmacy; outdoor; full particulars first letter. Address K 622, this office. 12 F

EXPERIENCED, tactful Nurse, Maternity, C.M.B., leaving Six Counties, desires cases; £2 2/- weekly; fare from Dublin. Address "Z 880, Nurse," this office. 10 E

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LIGHT holiday post till June 20th Wanted by young Hospital Nurse, Protestant.—135, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge. 13 F

MALE Attendant, Protestant, disengaged, mental hospital experience and private.—K 354, this office. 10 E

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MALE Attendant seeks post, Registered Mental Nurse. Address "Z 973, Attendant," this office. 12 F

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SURGICAL House, Dublin—Young, experienced Assistant required; state full particulars and salary expected.—K 709, this office. 13 F

WANTED, Junior (Protestant) for country; easy house, work light; state salary expected, etc. Address "Z 1047, Junior," this office. 13 B

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ALL Professional and University Prelims., Oral and Correspondence. Success list free.—McGUIRE'S COLLEGE, Sackville street, Dublin. T

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A YOUTH will take any position, Drug Stores, Shop or Office Work; highly recommended; any salary to start.—K 683, this office.

AUCTIONEER, 14 years' experience, wants to join another on salary; Cattle Market preferred. Address "Z 1041, Auctioneer," this office. 13 F

BAR—Junior Assistant, presently engaged in good city house, desires change; can be well recommended; Louth or Kilkenny preferred.—K 321, this office. 11 E

BOOKKEEPER, Cashier, Rent Agency, or Motor Garage—Experienced Man, highest references and security, wants employment.—H 551, this office. 11 F

BARMAID wishes situation immediately; has city experience; would like city or suburbs; well recommended.—K 689, this office. 13 F

CARPENTER Repairs Wheels, Carts at owner's place. Smrth, 15 Hill street. 13 B

COUNTRY Girl, 17, R.C., desires Apprenticeship, Grocery and Books; highest references.—Fitzgerald, St. Mary's Home, Seville place. 13 B

EDUCATED young Lady seeks position as Shorthand Typist; knowledge of bookkeeping; some experience.—K 434, this office. 12 A

EXPERIENCED Man desires position, Clerk or Traveller; highest references.—K 720, this office.

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GENTLEMAN strongly recommends responsible, trustworthy, reliable Housekeeper; light duties; excellent Mother's Help. Address "Z 988, Help," this office. 12 E

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LADY Bookkeeper and Shorthand Typist (100 words per minute) desires position; salary moderate. Address "Z 975, Bookkeeper," this office 12 A

LADY recommends reliable, trustworthy Housekeeper to single gentleman; city, suburbs preferred. Address "Z 1027, Housekeeper," this office. 13 B

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REFINED young Lady seeks position as Bookkeeper and Shorthand Typist; excellent references. Address "Z 929, Bookkeeper," this office. 11 F

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SHORTHAND Typist—Young Lady, five years' experience, commercial and otherwise, desires position; state salary; interview arranged.—K 552, this office. 11 F

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WANTED, Groom; must be able to break and mind hunters, also take charge of and drive motor; full particulars.—McKeever, Annesbrook, Duleek. 11 F

WANTED, Pig Herdsman, sole charge; clever, capable, honest; £1 weekly and board.—Nicholson, Beech Hill, Derry. 11 F

WANTED, Man Servant; must be really good experienced cook and valet, to take entire charge of bachelor's small house; must be particularly clean, tidy and obliging; none need apply unless have first class references; state wages required and age. Address "Z 1028, Man," this office. 13 F

WANTED, respectable Man, I.C., care horses, cattle, pigs, good milker, generally useful about gentleman's place, Co. Kilkenny; 10/- weekly; indoor; send copies references. Address "Z 1023, Man," this office. 13 B

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LADY Gardener required two or three days weekly, Blackrock district; knowledge of rock gardening essential. Apply, stating terms, R 0 91, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 12 A

WORKING Gardener Wanted; willing to milk and generally useful; must be steady, energetic; copies references and wages expected; South Dublin.—K 393, this office. 10 E

WANTED, singlehanded Protestant Gardener for Wicklow; send copy of last discharge; terms 30/-, house, milk. Address "Z 955, Gardener," this office.

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AN experienced Working Gardener requires situation; generally useful; married, R.C.; highest references. Address "Z 1043, Gardener," this office. 13 F

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WANTED, situation as Gardener; married; R.C.; experienced all branches; willing to do other work if required.—Fox, Brierly, Duleek. 13 B

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COOK, House P'maid Wanted immediately, England, country, family Irish, Catholic; wages £40 £36. Apply Matron, Irish Times Registry Office. 13 B

WANTED, Outdoor Maid; active, clean.—K 250, this office. 10 E

WORKING Housekeeper Wanted; must be good cook. Replies to state age, experience, and wages expected to K 251, this office. 10 E

WANTED, Maid Attendant for elderly lady; needlewoman; send copies discharges, stating age, wages. Mrs. Butler, Maiden Hall, Kilkenny. 12 A

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GOOD Cook and capable House Parlourmaid, R.C., Wanted, 4th April, settled persons, quiet country place, Co. Galway; small dairy; another maid kept; send all particulars. Address "Z 980, House Parlourmaid," this office. 12 A

WANTED, reliable and experienced Cook General and House Parlourmaid, small establishment, 2 in family; not too young preferred. Apply Mrs. V. Helme, Kennels, Albrighton, Wolverhampton, England. 12 3

WANTED for country, Cook General, small family. Particulars, Whaley, Bloomsbury, Kells, County Meath. 13 F

WANTED, Cook General; R.C.; willing help housework; four in family.—K 569, this office. 13 B

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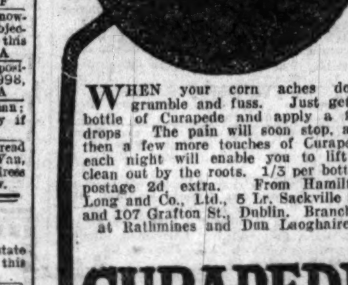
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PAGES OF PERSONAL PICTURES AND ALL THE NEWS OF THE COUNTRY IN THE Weekly Irish Times TO-DAY

Books of the Week.

LACORDAIRE IN ENGLISH.

Lacordaire was one of the most interesting figures of France in the nineteenth century. Fired by revolutionary idealism, he was checked, like Montalembert, by the voice of Rome. After a period of eclipse his genius found expression in the Roman Catholic pulpit. He became the most famous French preacher of his age, and his sermons and essays show us a brilliant intellect, a passionate soul. The Reverend D. O'Mahony, who has edited an English version of thirteen of Lacordaire's "*Conférences*," has omitted an account of the great preacher, and tells the uninstructed reader nothing of what he stood for; while he gives, as footnotes quotations from Sir Hall Caine, Mr. Chesterton, Tolstoi, Papini and others which happen to illustrate Lacordaire's ideas. This mode of editing a book renders it a battery of quotations for preachers and writers rather than an adequate exposition of the author's thought.

Seven of the papers are concerned with religious exhortation, and give powerful expression to familiar teaching on chastity, humility and kindness. Others deal with the Church's attitude towards socialistic and levelling doctrine. Here Lacordaire expounds a living conservatism—that is, conservation by living change. His passion for individual liberty distinguishes his refutation of Socialism from a mere defence of privilege. He states an alternative in order, justice and charity, and there is hardly a line in his teaching which is not acceptable Tory doctrine.

A paper on "Catholicism and Ireland" is curious reading. Lacordaire makes the mistake, natural to one of those Frenchmen who were so much overcome by the personality of O'Connell, of assuming that the Irish problem was solely a religious problem. We like to hear a foreigner praise our country, but when Lacordaire declares that his "lips are not pure and ardent enough to utter" the holy name of Ireland, we feel that such deification of our nation is either uncritical romanticism or—sarcasm.

"Political and Social Philosophy." From the French of Lacordaire. Edited by the Rev. D. O'Mahony, B.D., B.C.L. London: Kegan Paul. 10/6 net.

JOHN MASEFIELD.

Working as a bar-tender or as a struggling writer in sordid Bloomsbury lodgings, Mr. Masefield found the inspiration which has given us "The Everlasting Mercy" and "Good Friday." "Life was what interested him," he wrote of his friend, J. M. Synge; "our talk was always about life." Life it is that interests Mr. Masefield, and the sea—especially the sea. Sometimes he lifts the veil a little and tells of his past. "Another strangely beautiful chanty is that known as 'Hanging Johnny.' It has a melancholy tune that is one of the saddest things I have ever heard. I heard it for the first time off the Horn, in a snowstorm, when we were hoisting topsails after heavy weather. There was a heavy grey sea running, and the decks were awash. The skies were sodden and oily, shutting in the sea about a quarter of a mile away. Some birds were flying about us, screaming. . . . I cannot repeat those words to their melancholy wavering music without seeing the line of yellow oilskins, the wet deck, the frozen ropes, and the great, grey seas running up into the sky." This memory inspires many passages in "Dauber," a great sea poem from a great poet of the sea.

John Masefield's intense love of country found its most consummate expression in "August, 1914," where he quickens at the memory of all who have loved and died for England as he stands at twilight among the ripened fields—

"Surely above these fields a spirit broods,
A sense of many watchers muttering near,
Of the lone Downland with the forlorn woods
Loved to the death, inestimably dear;

A muttering from beyond the veils of Death
From long-dead men, to whom this quiet scene
Came among blinding tears with the last breath,
The dying soldier's vision of his queen.

All the unspoken worship of those lives,
Spent in forgotten wars at other calls,
Glimmers upon these fields where evening drives
Beauty like breath, so gently darkness falls."

All lovers of the beautiful must feel grateful to Mr. Biggane for his charming study of the poet.

"John Masefield: A Study." By Cecil Biggane. Cambridge: Heffer. 2/6 net.

THE HISTORY OF BURMA.

Burma is a rich, unexploited country, with customs, art, folklore and history that are barbaric, but teeming with interest. Sir J. G. Scott deals exclusively with Burmese history in a volume which appears to be intended for inclusion in the "Story of the Nations" series. A candid critic must say that three-quarters of it is dull reading. The author, a distinguished officer, and evidently one of the best-informed men on Burmese life and history living, is not gifted with the literary faculty of making the unfamiliar real. He is no Prescott, no Lane. Most of his volume is in this vein:

"Buyin Naung's great empire did not last long. He was succeeded by his eldest son, the yuva raja. The Talaing Chronicle gives him the reigning title of Nanda Buyin, and in the Maha Yazawin he is styled Nge-su Daraga."

This may interest Burmans. It does not appeal to us.

The account of the Burmese wars (begun in 1824) and the annexation of Thibaw's kingdom is better reading. Lord Dalhousie's firm clarity, and Thibaw's evasions, shufflings and empty thunders, lead to a deposition that ends an ancient, but impossible, order. Amid the anarchy of dissolution, while a few women weep for the departing polygamist and nobody else regrets the change, the lineaments of civilisation begin to appear. Thibaw died in exile, almost unnoticed, during the Great War, and though "there ain't no buses running from the bank to Mandalay," his kingdom has been linked to the world's progress.

There are many interesting pictures, which, perhaps, show more of the glamour of that river-veined country than the letterpress.

"Burma." By Sir J. G. Scott, K.C.I.E. London: T. Fisher Unwin. 21/- net.

CHURCH ART IN SPAIN AND FLANDERS

Mr. C. H. Sherrill, author of well-known works on the stained glass of England, France and Italy, now gives us a uniform volume on the stained-glass work of Spain and Flanders. The connection is not fortuitous, since the Low Countries were Spanish provinces during the most brilliant period of stained glass art, and Charles V., in whose honour so much of the best work throughout the Spanish dominions was executed, was himself a native of Ghent. Mr. Sherrill quotes with approval the opinion that more than a quarter of all the ancient windows in Spain were done by Low Country artists. "And why not?" he writes. "They were citizens of the Greater Spain working inside the Empire, whether they glazed at Liège or Granada, Brussels or Seville."

It would be impossible, unless the reviewer could reproduce some of Mr. Sherrill's lovely illustrations, to convey the charm of what he has to tell us of the glasses of Burgos (where a German flavour was imparted by the architects from Cologne), Madrid, Segovia, Avila (the last achievement, surely, in ecclesiastical beauty), Toledo, Leon, Gouda, Antwerp and St. Gudule's at Brussels. Curiously interesting are the Moorish windows in the old synagogue at Toledo. Touching on the architecture of the Alhambra, Mr. Sherrill bespeaks honour for his country, America, as having saved the Moorish masterpiece through the pen of Washington Irving. Mr. Sherrill's charming literary style adds grace to his erudition. Chronological tables increase the book's value as a reference work. In a postscript the author asks to be advised of any Spanish glass which he has not reported.

"Stained Glass Tours in Spain and Flanders." By Charles Hitchcock Sherrill. London: Lane. 12/6 net.

MYTHS OF EARLY AMERICA.

The origin of the ancient usages and culture that are described so exhaustively in this book may not be entirely solved, but the writer brings considerable research to bear upon it. The "psychic unity" of mankind may account for the existence in pre-Columbian America of similarities in habits of thought and life, myths and folk-lore, with those found in Asia and elsewhere; but a good case can be made for their transference from the old world to the new. The writer thinks that the onus of proof undoubtedly lies with those who favour the theory of independent origin. The myths and religious practices which are detailed here repay study, apart from that of their derivation. They are very well illustrated—a thing most helpful to the student of race—and it is really astonishing how one can find traces of world history and racial changes in the quaint and, too often, horrible customs. A chapter on "American-Asiatic Relations," with its note on mummification, is most interesting; and another on "Motives for Migrations" is both well-reasoned and supported by authoritative references. The stories of the myths have the wonted fascination of the primitive, and reveal much that is new of the beginnings of what we are too much inclined to treat as a mushroom growth—the American as we know him to-day.

"Myths of Pre-Columbian America." By Donald A. Mackenzie. London: The Gresham Publishing Company. 12/6 net.

MOROCCO.

The reader who is interested in travel will find in "A Vision of Morocco" a fund of information. The writer, overcome by the *wanderlust*, sets out one summer day on his long journey. Picking up, on the way, representatives of many nations, the good ship sails down the Mediterranean, past Tangier, round the African coast to Casablanca, where the French occupation of Morocco began. Disembarking here, the traveller takes the sea road, hot and dry and beautiful, northwards, to Rabat-el-Fath, the home of a Sultan. Here, too, is the Kasba Ondaiya, a castle centuries old, within whose high-walled gardens is a Moorish *café* where Frenchman, Moor and negro meet. The journey continues to Shella, the "gateway of the East," where may be seen remnants of Moslem tombs. The road winds inland now, past Meknes of almost perfect climate, the "Versailles of Morocco," but a Versailles streaked with barbarism and tainted with blood. Thence one goes to the sacred city of Fez, where cinemas, hotels and banking establishments illustrate the new life, but historical palaces, sanctuaries and colleges keep in mind the old Eastern metropolis. Meknes, Mogador, Marrakesh, Tangier, Tetuan, their palaces, their gardens, and their legends, are described at length, and, adding greatly to the interest of the book, are half a hundred photographs.

"A Vision of Morocco." By V. C. Scott O'Connor. London: Thornton and Butterworth. 25/- net.

A WAR BOOK.

Sir William Orpen's war book, "An Onlooker in France, 1917-1919," has been republished in an enlarged and revised edition. It is by this time too widely known to need any description. Some of Sir William's war pictures tell of the horrible tragedy of war, not through any detailed description, but because they show so little—but that, of course, is the touch of the great artist. Among these are "The Bapaume Road" and "No Man's Land." Ninety-six of the famous war pictures and portraits are reproduced in the new edition.

In spite of the grimness of his work and surroundings, Sir William Orpen has many a humorous anecdote to relate; for, unlike so many artists who paint history to be reproduced in book form, he is responsible for his own letterpress.

"An Onlooker in France, 1917-1919." By Sir William Orpen. London: Williams and Norgate. 15/- net.

RECENT FICTION.

The sequel to "Simon Called Peter" has appeared, and we find it disappointing. Mr. Keable had already parted Peter and Julie, and he has destroyed the unity of his new work by following now one, and now the other, along their separate roads. That portion of the book which is devoted to Peter is eminently readable both as a story and as a psychological study of an extraordinary character. Peter may be hard to understand, but his actions at least are consistent, and most people will see, however dimly, the inevitability of his final step. Julie's portion of the book we should like to reduce to one page. Mr. Keable has spoiled a good story by confusing propaganda with fiction. For more than one hundred pages we are asked to follow in detail a description of the work of modern eugenists. Their wildest dreams are treated with almost passionate abandonment, and Julie devotes herself, mentally and physically, to the realisation of a theory which will shock the majority and astonish the few.

"Recompence." By Robert Keable. Constable 7/6 net.

In "The Cure of Souls" Miss May Sinclair indulges in a rather facile caricature. Canon Chamberlain is a son of Epicurus who shrinks from all that is ugly or painful. Passion and enthusiasm, whether in love, work, or religion, are hateful to him, and his whole body revolts at contact with the grim realities of life. Miss Sinclair treats her subject in a semi-humorous, satirical vein. She shows the Canon coping resentfully with a fiery and energetic curate as well as with an introspective and morbidly doubting one. She reveals his almost brutal exploitation of the adoring spinster who relieves him of his parochial duties. Then, since this is a comedy, she unites him to a woman as epicurean as himself, places him in a position to resign his duties, and leaves him gloating to his heart's content over food, sleep and "spicy" novels.

"The Cure of Souls." By May Sinclair. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Mr. Frank Harris is a keen student of human nature and is endowed with genuine artistic and literary gifts. There is excellent variety in his new volume of short stories, and, though three of these are of exceptional merit, he seldom or never falls below his consistently high standard. Mr. Harris is chiefly interested in the artist, who is always yearning with unsatisfied aspirations. To him, as to Browning, there is death in the life which consists of tranquil satisfaction; and over and over again he writes with sympathy and affection of apparent failures. "Tis not what man does which exalts him, but what man might do," might serve as the motto to many of these tales. Mr. Harris's philosophy of life, together with his vigour and fertility of invention, combine to make "Undream'd of Shores" a noteworthy book.

"Undream'd of Shores." By Frank Harris. Grant Richards. 7/6 net.

Albert Codling was a man of many parts. He began his career as a lecturer in biochemistry at Cambridge, and then, for reasons at which Mr. Fraser keeps us guessing, he becomes a draper. Shortly afterwards he acquires the gift of flight and astonishes his little world by soaring upwards like a bird and disappearing beyond the clouds. Mr. Fraser makes the most of his heroe's winged gifts, and varies an excellent story with a fund of ingenious theories and problems. There is also a pretty love theme and a pleasant flavour of mystery, which stimulates the reader's interest.

"The Flying Draper." By Ronald Fraser. T. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

"The Valley of Lies" is somewhere in the Welsh mining districts, and the lie happens when the miner, Williams, dies, leaving two motherless children to be cared for by his daughter, Gwen. Sir David Llewellyn, the employer, declines to help the orphans, and is relieved of his legal liability in a way which occurs only in the novel. Then Gwen and her brother, Clem, the young miner, resolve on revenge, and an opportunity soon presents itself when young David Llewellyn, darling son of the magnate, is carried into their cottage unconscious, after a railway accident which takes place in the neighbourhood. His clothes are torn to shreds; he has lost his memory, and is recognised only by Clem, Lonagon, the Irishman, and a few others. These, to punish the Llewellyns, agree to persuade David that he is the husband of Gwen, and the father of the orphan children, her little brother and sister. They succeed, and for two months he lives with her, her husband in name, working in his father's mine. In the end they fall in love and marry. A wretched villain helps to bring the novel to a happy close.

"The Valley of Lies." By George Goodchild. Long. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Art.
English Pottery. By Bernard Rackham and Herbert Read. London: Benn Brothers. £6 6/- net.
Masters of Architecture: Sir John Vanbrugh. By Christian Barman. London: Benn. 10/6 net.

Autobiography.
My Crystal Ball. By Elisabeth Marbury. London: Hurst and Blackett. 18/- net.

Drama.
First Blood. By Alan Monkhouse. London: Benn. 5/- net.

Fiction.
Clouds without Water. By Dorothy Cosens. Melrose. 7/6 net.
The Escaped Wife. By Constance I. Smith. Melrose. 7/6 net.
A Bishop out of Residence. By Victor L. Whitechurch. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.
The Comedy of Peter Taunton. By G. P. Robinson. Duckworth. 7/6 net.
The Coast of Folly. By Coningsby Dawson. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
Georgian Stories, 1924. Chapman and Hall. 7/6 net.
The Driver. By Garet Garrett. Constable. 7/6 net.
Almighty Gold. By J. J. Connington. Constable. 7/6 net.

Irish.
Sinne. Mícheál Ó Maoláin, M.E. Dublin: Browne and Nolan. 6d.
Seanaiḋeaċt. Dublin: Browne and Nolan. 6d.
Taoisiġ Éireann. Mícheál Ó Maoláin, M.E. Dublin: Browne and Nolan. 8d.
Anam Páirte. Pádraic Óg Ó Conaire. Dublin: Browne and Nolan. 1/.
Drámaiḋeaċt. Mícheál Ó Maoláin, M.E. Dublin: Tairceaḋán Áḋḃar Léiġinn do Sgoileannaiḃ Éireann. 6d.
Mé Féin. Mícheál Ó Maoláin, M.E. Dublin: Browne and Nolan. 4d.
Timċeall an Tiġe. Mícheál Ó Maoláin, M.E. Dublin: Browne and Nolan. 3d.

Miscellaneous.
The Rulers of Russia. By the Hon. Norah Hewitt. London: Williams and Norgate. 12/6 net.
Salt Water Angling in South Africa. By Romer Robinson and J. S. Dunn, C.B.E. London: Williams and Norgate. 5/- net.
European Bankruptcy and Emigration. By Helmer Key. London: Methuen. 6/- net.
Social Life in Stuart England. By Mary Coate, M.A. London: Methuen. 6/- net.
Ireland and Wales. By Cecile O'Rahilly. London: Longmans Green. 7/6 net.
The Healing Waters. By Jane Porter. London: Melrose. 4/6 net.
Unemployment: Its Cause and Cure. By A. Hook. London: The Labour Publishing Company. 5/- net.
The Drama in Europe. By E. F. Jourdain, M.A. London: Methuen. 5/- net.
Billiards for the Million. By Riso Levi. Vol. II. Manchester: Riso Levi. 7/6 net.
Agricultural Progress: The Journal of the Agricultural Education Association. London: Benn. 5/- net.
Commercial Tomato Culture. By the Lea Valley Correspondent of the *Fruit Grower*. London: Benn. 2/6 net.
Letters of Anne Thackeray Ritchie. Selected and edited by Hester Ritchie. London: Murray. 15/- net.
The Harleian Miscellany. Edited by Henry Savage. London: Palmer. 12/6 net.
The Lordship of the World. By C. J. O'Donnell. London: Palmer. 5/- net.
International Air Congress, London, 1923 Report. Edited by Lieutenant-Colonel W. Lockwood Marsh, O.B.E. London: International Air Congress.
The Bolshevik Persecution of Christianity. By Captain Francis McCullagh. London: Murray. 18/- net.
The Westminster City Fathers, 1585-1901. By W. H. Manchée. London: Lane. 16/- net.
The Merry-Go-Round. Volume I. No. 5. Edited by Rose Fyleman. Oxford: Blackwell. 1/-.
The Stage Favourites' Cook Book. By Elizabeth Craig, M.C.A. London: Hutchinson. 7/6 net.
Unity in Industry. By James Kidd. London: Murray. 3/6 net.

New Editions.
The Monkey that would not be killed. By Henry Drummond. London: Melrose. 3/6 net.
Chartism. By Thomas Carlyle. London: The Hogarth Press. 3d.
Mixed Farming. By Joseph Hanly. Dublin: Joseph Hanly. 10/6 net.
The Bondman. By Hall Caine. London: Cassell. 2/6 net.
The Manxman. By Hall Caine. London: Cassell. 2/6 net.
The Christian. By Hall Caine. London: Cassell. 2/6 net.

MOLYNEUX INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, LEESON PARK, DUBLIN.

The usual monthly meeting of the Trustees and Guardians of the Molyneux Institution for the Blind was held on the 4th inst. Present:—Sir John W. Moore (in the chair); W. G. Wakely, Esq.; E. N. Edwards, Esq.; R. V. Dixon, Esq.; C. Duggan, Esq.; A. P. Blood, Esq.; Dr. T. O. Graham, and the Rev A. E. Hughes, Chaplain.

The following subscriptions are gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. B. H. Barton, £2 2/-; W. V. Furlong, Esq., M.D., £1 1/-; Mrs. Cole Greville, £1 1/-; Miss Hope (additional), 2/-; W. G. Wakely, Esq., £1.

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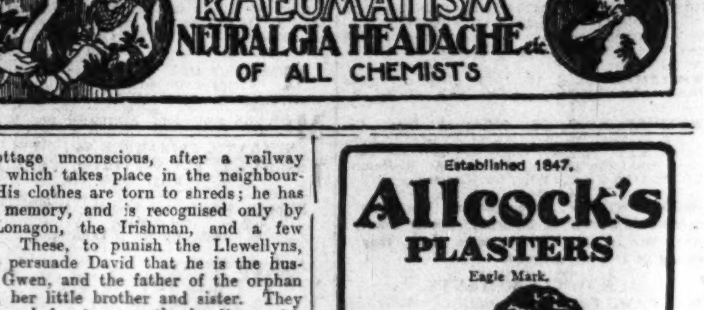

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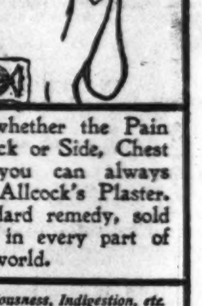
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DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and weather—S.E. wind, light breeze; fine and clear.

Foreign Arrivals:—Ss. Bengore Head, of Belfast, 1,512 tons register (Captain Millinger), from Antwerp, with a general cargo, discharging at Shelter Sheds, Alexandra Basin; ss. Wiedau, of Hamburg, 535 tons register (Captain Hendricks), from Hamburg via Belfast, with a general cargo, discharging at Transit Shed, Custom House quay; George Washington (steel twin-screw motor vessel), of Christiania (Norway), 4,478 tons register (Captain Holmsen), from San Francisco, with a cargo of wheat and fruit, discharging in Alexandra Basin.

Coastwise Arrivals:—Ss. South Stack, ss. Slievemore, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Cato, from Bristol, with goods; ss. Yarrow, from Silloth, with goods; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Ita, ss. Mary Summerfield, ss. Stanley, ss. Jessie Summerfield, ss. Zillah, ss. St. Barchan, from Garston, with coals; ss. Point of Ayr, from Point of Aire, with coals; ss. Irena, from Liverpool, with coals; ss. Ardchattan, ss. Bronzite, from Glasgow, with coals; ss. Glen Helen, ss. Porthleven, from Birkenhead, with coals; ss. St. Mirren, from Ayr, with coals; ss. Alder, from Newport, with coals; ss. Foy, from Cardiff, with coals; ss. St. Fintan, ss. Glencullen, from Partington, with coals; ss. Braemore, from Acton Grange, with coals; ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, light.

Coastwise Departures:—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. South Stack, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Kildare, ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Norfolk Coast, for London, with goods; ss. Tiger, for Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Wicklow, for Manchester, with live stock and goods; ss. Lady Brussels, for Preston, with live stock and goods; ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with live stock; ss. Clarecastle, for Manchester, with porter; ss. Gaelic (motor), for Runcorn, with scrap iron; ss. Sard, for Ayr, light; ss. Welshman, for Dinmor, light; ss. Glen Mary, ss. Sapphire, ss. Point of Ayr, ss. Scotsman, for Garston, light; ss. Achill, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Stainburn, for Whitehaven, light; ss. Galtee, for Neath Abbey, light; ss. Osceola, for Liverpool, light; ss. Beechfield, ss. Mayflower, for Piel, light; ss. Isabeletta, for Newport, light; ss. Invermore, for Preston, light.

THE ROYAL VICTORIA EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Council of the Royal Victoria Eye and Ear Hospital was held at the hospital on Wednesday, the 12th inst.—Sir George Roche in the chair. Also present:—Messrs. J. Andrew, G. Byrne, F. C. Crawley, F. V. Gordon (Hon. Treas.), H. C. Mooney, T. S. McCann, K.C.; J. B. Story, L. Werner, and the Hon. Sec., Major A. Whewell.

The minutes of last meeting were read and signed.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and approved, and cheques to the amount of £920 1/5 in discharge of bills recommended by the committee for payment were signed.

A special vote of thanks was passed to Mrs. Swanzy, Honolulu, for the receipt of the sum of £225 to provide cots for the children's ward. The numbers treated at the hospital during the past month were as follow:—Intern Department—Admitted 138, discharged 136; average number of beds occupied 92.96. Extern Department: Total number of visits paid by extern patients during the month was 2,976, giving an average of 102 attended to daily throughout the month.

The following contributions received since last meeting are gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. Barton, £1 1/-; Dublin Shipbuilders, Ltd., £4 5/-; Royal Liver Friendly Society, £1 1/-; Miss Goulding, £1; Dr. A. W. Baker, £2; Mr. P. Whelan, £1; the Erne Soap Works, £1; Right Hon. Viscount Powerscourt, £3; Mr. Peter Kennedy, £1 1/-; Sir W. H. Mahon, Bart., £1; Miss Tyndall, £10; Ed. Lee, Esq., J.P., £2; Mrs. Somers Roe, £2; Miss K. G. Langtry, 5/-; Mrs. Sims, £1; Sir George Roche, £2 2/-; W. H. E. Verschoyle, £2; the Hon. A. E. Guinness, £2; Mrs. Chapman, £1 1/-; Rev. A. Pike, 10/-; Messrs. Carton, Bros., £1; Miss Coyle, 5/-. Also (per the Matron):—Miss E. Bodkin, 2 cots; Mr. McDowell, bottles; Mrs. Jones, packs of cards; the Misses Mathews, magazines; Miss N. Ryan, knitted eye bandages; Miss Donaldson, ear trumpets and bed jackets; Miss Coyle, bottles and knitted eye bandages; firewood from Packingcases, Ltd.; daily papers, *Irish Times*.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Although there was a decrease in supplies of fat cattle and sheep to-day as compared with last week, the market was, nevertheless, fully up to usual numerical strength of the season; in fact, cattle somewhat beyond a seasonable display. Fewer shipping buyers were in evidence. South of England are drawing principally on Norfolk for stallfeds; trade here in that direction consequently narrow. It is said, also, that prices yonder are, if anything, on the easier side of currencies here, while freights, insurance and other extras would have to be reckoned with. The Scotch trade, too, is quiet, and Lancashire buying below average. Altogether prices of choice quality stock varied little from last day; a reduction was only averted by the tenacity of sellers. Secondary and inferior descriptions of cattle and sheep were slow and uncertain in price. At a late hour of the day it looked, also, as if there was going to be a biggish proportionate carry-over of unsold animals in each branch, embracing both good and middling.

	Numbers on sale this week as compared with last.		Corresponding weeks of 1923.	1922.
Beasts	3,242	decrease 354	2,894	3,490
Sheep and lambs	5,497	decrease 644	5,125	7,633
Veal calves	10	decrease 1	11	8

Beast market opened rather encouragingly, but this was of short duration, and sellers of heavy bullocks up to, say, 12 and 14 cwt., who missed early bids, subsequently found it difficult to even find buyers for those, not to speak of a near repetition of money. In fact, 9 cwt. to 10½ cwt. cattle of nice plump quality proved the popular run of the trade; for pick of such, heifers made up to 53s. and 55s. per cwt., being considered relatively better placed than bullocks, whilst bullocks of best stallfed run figured from, say, 52s. to 54s. per cwt. The occasional plums of the market fetched up to 56s. per cwt., and for one or two drafts of fancy blacks 56s. 6d. to 57s. was paid. Useful to ordinary descriptions of cattle were from 47s. 6d. to 51s., commoner and coarse sorts back to around 40s. per cwt. Fat bulls were a fair sale at 35s. to 42s. 6d., and the nicer qualities up to 45s. per cwt. Fair trade also for beef cows, nicer young qualities of which went from 42s. 6d. to 45s. and 47s. 6d. per cwt., while old and coarse were from 30s. to 40s. per cwt.

The sheep trade continues to be confined to the same tedious and irregular rut as before. Heavy sheep, especially, are difficult to cash with any profitable margin. The most popular run of butchers' sheep are two-year-olds, say, from £3 15s. to £4 15s. and £5 10s. apiece, but hoggets were slow and disappointingly bid for. Choice mutton averages 11½d. to 13d. per lb., coarser sorts, say, 9d. to 11d. per lb. Skins are still giving butchers a good rebate at the price. There were several lots of this season's lambs on market and a fair inquiry for them in view of St. Patrick's Day festival, but the market will scarcely be generally concerned with them until Easter. Prices ran from 50s. to 70s. and 75s. apiece for small to good-size fat lambs. The gathering of veal calves was small and of no general interest from a trade point of view.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE, Thursday.—There were 160 entrants to deal with in this branch. The demand for heifer milchers suitable to English requirements at from £25 to £26 10/- each good, but several grand cows of the Scotch type were without satisfactory attention. Local dairymen moderate patrons, and bid disappointingly. Choice heavy milchers, £30 to £33 and £35; but in absence of Scotchmen few changed ownership. Average prime fresh dairy stockers, £23 to £26 and £28, and fair £20 to £24, small, etc., £15 to £18 and £19 each.

DUBLIN PIG, Thursday.—The market of swine registered an increase of 306 head, and totalled 1,306 exhibits. Good attendance of buyers, but trading of a more cautious nature all round, especially for small weight hogs. Although in some cases nice quality medium weighted hogs reached 58/- to 60/- per cwt. on foot, or rather better than last week, market in main must be written 2/6 to 5/- per cwt. worse than previously. Tedious wind up. Choice sizeable to stout hogs 72/6 to 75/- per cwt., 1/- or so extra in fancy cases; medium weights, 67/6 to 70/-; heavy and coarse, 62/- to 66/-; inferior sows, etc., 52/6 to 60/- per cwt. Stores a slow trade at slumpy prices.

GLASGOW, Wednesday.—The Strathmore Auction Co., Ltd., Glasgow, report—The number of Irish fat cattle on offer this week has been moderate. Prices of bullocks and heifers were 20/- to 40/- higher than last week, and cows and bulls were in firm demand. Markets are being liberally supplied with home-fed cattle, and prices are rather lower than a fortnight ago. Greenock, Stranraer, and Dundee are the only ports open for reception of store cattle at present. The accommodation at the former has been fully taxed. Trade is slow, feeders being unwilling to give the high prices required by shippers. Best shorthorn, polly, and Angus cross bullocks realised £24 to £26 5/-; horned, £22 to £24; heifers, £18 to £22; stirks, £11 to £18.—(Advt.)

GLASGOW MARKET REPORT, 12th March.—Messrs. Hegarty and Kelly, 275 Duke street, Glasgow, report average supplies of fat cattle in to-day's market. Bullocks and heifers met a steady demand, but last week's prices were scarcely maintained. Cows were stiffer to sell, and made less money. Telegrams—Hegarty, Glasgow.—(Advt.)

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Moderate supply; beef, 10/- per cwt best quality dead weight; mutton, fair supply, 1/4 per lb. About 300 store cattle on offer at late rates. Milch cows £22 to £30 up to £39 for extra good.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—A limited number of pigs are coming through still, but the closure of market and other restrictions make it difficult to suit customers' needs. Prices are firm. Sizable bacons 14/3, cutters 15/- to 15/6, and sows 11/- per score dead weight.

YORK, Thursday.—No Irish store cattle on offer, but best show of English this season, and rather more inquiry for stores, and several pens changed hands at about late rate. Dairy cattle—Trade rather slow, owing to restrictions in West Riding, and from 10/- to 20/- drop. Slow trade for sheep at a little less money.

LEVER'S Linseed, Coconut, Palm Nut Cakes and Meals; Pig Meal, Calf Meal. Agent—William Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES (THE BALTIC), Thursday.—WHEAT—Cargo market dull, and rates weak in absence of demand; white kinds remained unaltered owing to scanty offerings, but other descriptions were obtainable at 6d. per qr. decline. No. 1 Northern Manitoba March-April sellers 46/6, No. 2 do. 45/9, Pacific 45/9, Australian afloat 48/3, March 47/6; Rosafe (64lbs.) afloat 44/6, March 44/3; Barusso (63½lbs.) March 42/9. Parcels quiet, and rates declined to the extent of 6d. per qr. for North-American and Argentine descriptions; No. 1 Northern Manitoba March sold at 46/-, April-May 44/9, May-June sellers 44/6; Australian, March 47/3, April-May 46/3; Rosafe (63lbs.) March 43/6; Barusso do. 42/- and Karachi May-June 43/- per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes quiet, with an easier tendency; Plate steamers 15th May sellers 36/3, April-May 35/7½, May-June 34/6, June-July 34/3; Dan.-Gal.-Fox. arrived 42/6, loading 42/3, March 42/-; yellow Odessa March-April 42/-. Parcels also easier, while in moderate demand; Plate April-May sold at 34/6, May-June 33/6; Dan.-Gal.-Fox. March sellers 41/9; red Karachi March 43/-, yellow Calcutta do. 42/- per 480lbs. BARLEY quite featureless, and prices nominally unaltered for both cargoes and parcels in absence of demand. OATS quiet; Plate f.a.q. Feb.-March quoted 20/3, March-April, also April-May, 21/1½. No. 2 Canadian Western March 25/3, and No. 2 feed do. 22/6 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—WHEAT—The sharp decline in Winnipeg and Chicago was reflected here, and forward deliveries of wheat showed a considerable fall in some months during early trading, but a partial recovery followed on a demand from shorts to cover, and after slight fluctuations finished slightly over the worst point, though still marking a liberal loss on the day, late afternoon cables being discouraging. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba March sold at 46/6, April-May 44/6, No. 3 afloat 45/-, July 41/9, and Barusso 63½lbs. April 41/7½. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE not traded in. Wheat on the spot scarce, and more or less nominal. Maize—Spot parcels quiet and easier; American mixed and Galatz-Foxanian quoted 9/5 to 9/5¼, and River Plate 9/4 to 9/5 per cental. FLOUR quiet at recent currencies. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. to 1d. per cental lower, and closed 1d. to 1½d. under last night. Yellow River Plate maize options nominal.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—English wheat 47/- to 47/6 per qr. on rail. Foreign lower. Maize—Red Karachi 9/10½, mixed American 9/8½. Oats—English 10/3 to 10/9. English beans 10/9 to 11/-. Barley 11/6 to 12/-, delivered Manchester.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Practically no English wheat offering; nominal quotations 49/-; foreign limited trade, millers still awaiting delivery of old purchases. No. 1 Northern Manitobas 81/6. Grinding barley 3d. lower. Maize quiet, unaltered. Oats slow, unchanged.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—General trade demand continues quiet, though a fair amount of business was transacted in British refined at a general decline of 1/- per cwt. on all spot parcels, and 1/- to 1/3 regarding forward deliveries of granulated. Tate's and Lyle's cubes quoted 65/9 to 66/9, crushed 64/3, granulated fine and coarse grain 63/7½, No. 1 64/4½, No. 2, also London and T.L., 63/1½, ditto month forward 63/-, April 63/-, May-June 63/3, yellow crystals spot 58/7½, caster finest 65/10½, white Java spot 60/6, May-June steamer 28/-, June-July 27/-, July-August 26/-, c.f. and i. London; Czecho granulated spot 61/6 to 61/9, March re-opening 33/-, April-May 33/- f.o.b. Hamburg; white Mauritius crystals spot 59/6, Belgian granulated spot 61/-, Cuban basis 96 p.c. March shipment quoted 28/6 c.f. and i. terms U.K. Business done in Madras cane jaggery March-May at 18/- c.f. and i. terms London. A good volume of business was effected in the white terminal market, and amongst new crop positions November received considerable favour. Prices were lower with some irregularity in attendance, and at times pressure to sell existed; March delivery sold 33/4½ to 33/3, April 31/6, May 31/4½ to 30/7½, 31/1½, 31/-, August 29/-, 28/6, 28/9, October 25/6, November 24/-, 23/9 and 24/-, December 24/-, 23/9 and 24/-, October-December 24/6 per cwt. COFFEE—There is a steady inquiry for all the finer qualities at recent rates, but common meet with but quiet support. COCOA—Spot quietly steady; Accra F/F grade March-May 35/6 per cwt. f.o.b.

RICE—There is no new feature. Shippers required previous quotations; two stars spot London 16/6, April steamer 14/10½. Japanese peas spot 21/6 per cwt. SPICE—A generally quieter demand existed for pepper, and prices were weaker with regard to white in forward positions; black Singapore March-May steamer L.S. quoted 5d., Lampong August-October 4 13-16d., Muntok March-May 7 15-16d., April-June 8d. Zanzibar cloves spot 1/1, March-May value 11½d. per lb. Spot TAPIOCA unaltered; Singapore flake March-May Havre buyers 33/-. Sago flour quieter; January-March quoted 17/-, February-April 16/4½, March-May 15/9. Desiccated coconut fine cut spot 43/6, medium 45/6, halves February-March sold 42/-, March-April 41/9 per cwt. Ginger unaltered. TEA—Some 7,500 packages Java and Sumatra were offered in auction, and a generally irregular market resulted. Fine liquoring teas met a good demand at full recent rates. Pekoe sold 8½d. to 1/5, broken Pekoe 10½d. to 1/4, Pekoe Souchong 1/0½ to 1/5, orange 1/5½ to 1/7, broken orange 1/1 to 1/8½ per lb. in bond. JUTE—Firm cable advices came to hand from Calcutta, and stability characterised the London market. First grade February-March Continent quoted £27 15/-, March-April £28 12/6, April-May £29 2/6, May-June £29 10/- per ton. Hessians steady; 10oz. April-June sold 31/- per 100 yards; A twills April-June quoted 90/-, B ditto sold 79/- to 80/-, flour ditto quoted 95/- per 100 bags. HEMP—Market for Manila descriptions moved on much firmer lines; J grade January-March, also February-April sold £37, K ditto £29 5/-, L £28 5/-, K Sept.-November done £29, M March-May quoted £25. Italian firm; P.C. for shipment quoted £102, P.C.E. ditto £110, and T.B. £88. New Zealand nominally unaltered. African sisal firm at recent level of prices. Indian scarce and held for high figures; Itarsi March-May £41 per ton c.f. and i. SHELLAC steady, quiet; T.N. spot fair quality 295/-, May 285/- per cwt. COPRA—Prices took a further downward turn on pressure to sell, coupled with slackness of demand from crushers; F.M.S. Straits December-February Rotterdam quoted £28 13/9, January-March sold £28 11/3 to £28 7/6, February-April £28 5/- to £28 2/6, March-May £28 to £27 12/6, Dutch E.I. January-March done £28 2/6, February-April £28 5/- to £27 17/6, March-May £27 15/- to £27 11/3; Ceylon March-April quoted £30 10/-, Java March-April London sold £28 10/-, South Sea March-April Rotterdam quoted £27 12/6, Cebu ditto £27 10/-. PALM KERNELS January-March Liverpool sold £19 15/- to £19 10/-, March-May £19 5/-, April-June £19 3/9 to £19 2/6 per ton.

RUBBER—Standard plantation crepe and sheet spot, also March delivery, sold 1/0½, April 1/0½, April-June 1/0½ to 1/0½, July-September 1/1½, 1/1, 1/1½, October-December 1/1½. To New York, standard estate sheet April-May done 1/0½, and ordinary May-June 1/0½ per lb. c.f. and i. terms. Wild sorts remain dull at late rates. EGG PRODUCTS—There is only a retail amount of trade at mostly unaltered rates. OILS—Linseed quiet and easier; spot net naked 39/-, March-April 36/10½, May-August sold 36/7½, September-December 36/6. Cotton weak; crude Egyptian spot 42/6, Bombay 41/-. Coconut—Ceylon spot 47/6, March-April 45/10½. Soya—Oriental barrels March-April 41/-, bulk 38/-. Groundnut dull; crude naked 50/-, deodorised 59/-. Turpentine quiet; American spot 75/6, March-April 76/9 per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed quiet, and prices tend in buyers' favour; Calcutta March-April £19 7/6, April-May £19; Plate to Hull February-March £17 15/-, March-April £17 12/6, April-May sold £17 6/3. Rapeseed dull and weak; Toria February-March sellers £18, April-May £17 15/-, real bold Ferozepore April-May £17. Jamba March-April £14 15/-. Cottonseed quiet; Egyptian black to Hull March quoted £12 12/6, white £11 12/6, Bombay March-April £10 5/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, Thursday.—There is no improvement to report; demand still slow.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Irish and Danish BACON still in fair demand, and with only moderate offerings late prices are steadily maintained. The market for American bacon for all selections shows rather more reserve, and the demand is somewhat disappointing. Wiltshires and Cumberlands are chiefly inquired for, though no change in prices is reported, the weakness in Chicago having little effect in view of quotations here being under the American parity. Canadian Wiltshires steady and unaltered. HAMS steady, though the demand is less active, but late prices are repeated for all descriptions. Shoulders remain quiet for squares and New Yorks, but picnics steadily held without change in value of any description. LARD on the spot, in sympathy with lower c.i.f. quotations, is reduced 6d. per cwt. for both prime steam and American refined, being now quoted 67/- to 67/6 and 67/- to 68/6 per cwt. respectively, but a moderate inquiry is experienced, and a steady tone prevails at the decline. CHEESE quietly steady at late rates. BUTTER steady for Danish on scarcity, but Colonial again easier at 178/- to 182/- for New Zealand, and 168/- to 171/- Australian. EGGS still slow, and again easier for Irish hen at 13/- to 15/- per 120, and duck nominal.

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REFINED LARD FUTURES. — LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—The decline in Chicago had already been partly discounted here, and, with more inquiry and sellers somewhat reserved, prices gave way only 3d. to 6d. per cwt. during the early session. Sales covered March at 66/6, May 66/9, 67/-, 66/9 and 67/-, July 67/6, September 68/3 per cwt. Afternoon cables were irregular, the market here closing unchanged to 9d. per cwt. lower on the day. March sold at 66/3, May 67/-, July 67/6 to 67/9. September quoted 68/3 to 68/6 cash, quay 66/- to 66/3, store 66/6 to 66/9 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Supplies fair of vegetables, but most stuff coming in of poor quality, especially of cabbage, savoys of very inferior character; prices relatively dear all the same; sales not so well supported; cauliflowers, 1/9 to 2/4, and 4/-; float, etc., 3/- to 3/6; celery, 3/-, 4 to 3/6 and per bundle; sprouts, 2/9 to 4/9 per tray, float, etc.; York cabbage, 35/- to 44/-, 48/-, 50/-, and 78/- per load; savoys, 40/- to 75/-, 89/-, and 90/- per load; Swedes, 1/8 to 1/11 per cwt.; white turnips, 4d. to 10d. and 1/- per bundle; scallions, 3d. to 10d.

DUBLIN POTATO, Thursday.—Supplies of potatoes from the country continue on a small scale. Bulk of what is offering is of wasty character. Up to Dates, etc., 10/- to 10/6; Skerries, 11/- to 11/6 per cwt.

CORK BUTTER, Thursday.—The market continues steady and quiet. Choicest 200/- per cwt.; creameries 205/-; farmers' fresh consignments 177/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Heavy supplies came on market this morning from country and local stations. Five steam trawlers brought in just 700 boxes mixed takes. Also on market 20 packages salmon, 5 chests lobsters, and 20 boxes herrings. Trade fair for best fresh stuff. Salmon, 2/6 to 2/9, and selected fish 3/- per lb.; lobsters, 20/- to 30/- per 12 for others; turbot, 5/- to 10/-, 15/-, and 17/6 per fish; brill, 6d. to 5/- and 1/- to 15/-, 25/-, and 30/-; halibut, 30/- to 40/-, 7/- each; best soles, 30/- to 36/-; mediums, 17/6 to 25/-; others, 5/- to 10/- and 15/- per 8 and 9 pairs; large plaice, 6/- to 8/- ..., others, 5/- to 8/- and 10/- per ...; 25/- to 30/- and 90/-; hake, 40/- to 75/-; codfish, 25/- to 45/-; haddock, 35/- to 63/-; pollock, 20/- to 25/-; ling, 18/- to 25/-; white soles, 35/- to 65/-; conger eels, 15/- to 25/-; ray, 20/- to 27/-; gurnard, 5/- to 8/6 and 20/-; whiting, 12/6 to 45/-; herrings, 25/- to 35/-.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, Thursday.—Supply fair. Demand steady. Salmon, 32d. to 38d.; soles, 18d. to 24d.; slips, 14d. to 20d. per lb.; live eels, 25/- to 35/-; dead, 23/- draught; turbot, 18/- to 20/-; brill, 14/- to 16/-; plaice, 10/- to 14/-; halibut, 16/- to 20/-; lemon soles, 10/- to 14/-; whitches, 7/- to 10/-; cod, 3/6 to 4/6; whiting, 3/- to 4/-; hake, 11/-; haddock, 5/- to 7/- per stone.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Moderate supply. Demand fair. Plaice, 13/-; lemon soles, 18/-; cod, 2/6 to 3/6; skate, 7/-; small haddocks, 5/3; kit, 5/-; gibbed, 7/-; dabs, 10/- to 11/-; codlings, 3/6; whitings, 5/6; hake, 10/- per stone; soles, 1/7; turbot, 1/6; brill, 1/- per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef steady; Scotch sides, long 6/8 to 7/-, short 6/8 to 7/4; English, 5/8 to 6/4; Irish, 4/8 to 5/4. Mutton quiet; Scotch tegs 9/10 to 10/-; wethers, 8/4 to 9/4; English tegs, 9/- to 9/8. Lamb barely steady; Scotch hills, 9/-, to 10/4; New Zealand frozen, 6/10 to 7/6.

LONDON POTATO, Thursday.—Market fairly well supplied, and steady trade passed at late rates. Lincoln King Edwards, 10/6 to 11/6; Majestic, 9/6 to 10/-; Arran Chief, 9/6 to 10/-; Kerr's Pinks, 9/- to 9/6; blackland King Edwards, 10/-; Evergoods, 8/6 to 9/- per cwt.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Thursday.—Merinos and fine crossbreds remain firm. Crossbreds of forty-eights quality and below are strongly against the buyers. Some further advances have taken place. Porties prepared are very firmly held at 274. Crossbred yarns are also advancing, and there is insistent demand from home and abroad for medium and low qualities.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), Thursday.—American fair demand. Brazilian quotations reduced 18 points. East Indian large business. Egyptian fair business. March 16.83d., April 16.77d., May 16.74d., June 16.66d., July 16.41d., August 15.85d. Sales 8,000, imports 3,933 bales. Market steady.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—On Produce Exchange prime qualities reported in good request. Supplies regular, and prices steady. General quotations—Lincolnshire rye grass and clover £5 10/- to £6, Cheshire £5 5/- to £5 10/-, meadow hay £5, oat straw 70/-, wheat straw 67/6 per ton, all delivered Manchester.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

SHARP FALL OF £12 15s. IN TIN.

TIN suffered a sharp decline on selling pressure, though offers were well absorbed, values on balance being £12 15/- lower for both cash and forward compared with Wednesday's final rates. Standard cash quoted £284 15/- to £285, three months £284 to £284 5/-, settlement price £285. Sales amounted to 1,600 tons, including cash at £286 15/- to £284 10/-, three months £293 to £284. COPPER in good demand, but prices showed a decline of 22/6 to 25/- per ton. Standard cash quoted at £67 to £67 2/6, three months £67 15/- to £67 17/6, settlement price £67; 1,850 tons changed hands, cash at £67 2/6 to £67 1/3, three months £68 10/- to £67 15/-; electros £73 5/- to £73 15/. LEAD easier, but business was on a liberal scale. Sales 1,200 tons; good soft foreign pig May at £37 10/-, June £37 12/6 to £37. SPELTER also lower, with moderate dealings; 750 tons sold, March at £36 2/6 to £36 1/3, April £36 2/6 to £36, May £36, June £36 5/- to £35 16/3 per ton. QUICKSILVER again dearer; spot £11 to £11 5/- per bottle. TINPLATES remained unaltered.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Friday, March 14, 1924.

COURT OF APPEAL.—At 11.30 o'clock. For Judgment—Clonurry (Baron) v. Laffan and ors. For Hearing. Interlocutory Appeals—O'Sullivan v. O'Connor, K.B.D.; Slyne v. O'Sullivan, K.B.D.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.—CHANCERY DIVISION.—Lord Chief Justice of Ireland. Before the Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice of Ireland, in the Court of Appeal at the rising of the Court of Appeal. In Lunacy. Motions—15th Section, Hamilton and Aiken; 52nd Section, S. and G. Stapleton; 52nd Section, Murphy and Mullins; 52nd Section, M'Coy and Co.; 13th Section, Scallan and Co. Petitions—52nd Section, J. A. Sinnott and Co.; 52nd Section, F. G. M'Keever; 52nd Section, J. A. Culbert. At Chambers—Houghton, minors. In Lunacy. Before the Assistant Registrar, at 11.30 o'clock—Consider biddings, G.S. Before the Examiner, at 11.30 o'clock—Yeh..n, Barrington and Son; do., R. Heron; do., H. J. W. Downey; do., S. W. Delany. Lord Chief Justice's Chambers. Before the Chief Clerk, at 11.30 o'clock—Lalor v. Pearl.

ROLLS COURT.—Rolls Chambers (Room 39), at 11 o'clock—Parker v. Ferguson, sign cert.; E. Colton, decd., Kiernan v. Attorney-General, sign cert.; T. Sexton, decd., M'Donnell v. Sexton, sign cert.; T. Dawson, decd., Dawson v. Dawson; Foran v. Maher; S. Morris, decd., Brenan v. Murphy.

CHANCERY JUDGE.—For Wednesday, 26th March, Action—Beckett v. Tracey. For Thursday, 27th March, Action—Fennessy v. Clinton. For Wednesday, 2nd April, Action—Arnott v. Arnott. This Day. Before the Chief Clerk—Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Leahy, sign cert.; Mathews v. Donegan, do.; Hanly v. Worthington, do.; Johnstone v. Johnstone, 1913—481, do.; Bell v. Coonan; Wells v. Attorney-General; Crinion v. Flood; Brennan v. Flood; Taylor v. Taylor; Gavin Low v. Hearn; Co.'s Acts and Fine Chemicals, Ltd. Before the Assistant Chief Clerk, at 11 o'clock—Hibernian Bank, Ltd., v. Hetherington (discharge queries on account). At 11.30 o'clock—Co.'s Acts and Sinn Fein Bank, vouch account. At 12 o'clock—Lyons v. Hughes, vouch account.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—Sailors' and Soldiers' Department to Mercedy (at taxation), J. Mercedy. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—Wallace Bros., Ltd., v. Borrisokane Union, J. O'Brien; Inglis, decd., Stewart and Orr; Dwyer to Shannon, Shannon and Co.; Sweetman's estate, Crotty and Kelly; Rathmines Urban District Council to Shannon and Co.; Kearley to Hearty, M. Hearty. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock, Exparte Taxations—Mercedy v. Golden, T. T. Mercedy and Son.

LAND JUDGES.—Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie, in Court No. 5 at the conclusion of the Land Commission List. Chamber—G. S. Wallis, allocate; R. Fitzgerald, do.; A. J. Harvey, do. Court—James Nugent; Henry W. Bailey.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.—In Court No. 3, at 11 o'clock. For Judgment—Richardson v. Army, Navy and General Assurance Association, Ltd. Crown Side. Motions for Tuesday 18th March. In Court No. 3. Crown Side at the Sitting of the Court. Motions on Notice—The King (Sean F. Cooney) v. Captain J. Clinton, Military Governor, Military Hospital, Curragh Camp; the King (James Corcoran) v. same; the King (O'Sullivan) v. the Military Governor, Hare Park Internment Camp.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock. Arrangements—F. F. Collins and Son, John Lynch and Deering; F. F. Collins and Son, Scallan and Co., Henry and Son, F. M. Scales, E. F. Collins and Son, A. Cox and Co., Molloy, Fayle and Co., S. G. Rutherford, E. F. Collins and Son, E. F. Collins and Son, Farrell and M'Cullough, Caver, Clay, and Collins, W. V. Seddall, E. F. Collins and Son, A. T. Ellis; Beirne, 1st meetg. comp., Lynch and Deering, Carolan, do., J. H. Callan and Son; do., 1st pub. sitting, Cochrane and Co.; O'Connell, 1st do., Porter, Morris and Co.; Martin, 1st do., Wm. Smyth and Son; Silke, 1st do., Findlater and Co.; O'Connell, 1st meetg. comp., J. O'Connor and Co.; Ratthans, 1st do., J. J. Sheil; O'Malley, 1st do., Cussen and Kieran; do., 1st public sittg., do.; do., final exam., do.; Dempsey, do., E. F. Collins and Son; Byrne, do., Hunter and Burland; M'Gowan do., J. Moran; Walsh, do., Horan and Devine; Mulvey, exam. witnesses, E. F. Collins and Son; Weymes, do., do.; M'Donagh, exam. bankpt., J. Cusack; P. Gormley, exam. witnesses, J. H. Montgomery; arrangt., exam. motion, Porter, Morris and Co.; Friery, do., W. A. Lanphier; Gallagher, do., J. O'Connor; arrangt. do., C. J. Rutherfoord; Mulvey, do., W. J. M. Coulter; Thomson, do., H. J. W. Downey; Murtagh, do., Little and Cullen; Twibill, ac. comp., E. F. Collins and Son. Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangt., ac. comp., J. R. Cresswell; do., do., Quirke and Co.; Campbell, reference, W. V. Seddall; arrangt., pr. dts., Kennedy and Co.; do., ac. comp., Little and Cullen.

PROBATE AND MATRIMONIAL.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Court No. 3 (at conclusion of King's Bench Motion). Probate. Exparte—In the goods of Michl. J. Ring, decd. Summonses—Hanley and anor. v. Butler and anor.; Rogan v. Masrell; Moran and anor. v. Moran; Hill v. Cohen and anor. Matrimonial. Motion on Notice—Pegum v. Pegum.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd in Court No. 3 (at conclusion of the Probate List). Non-Jury—Carroll v. M'Mahon (goods sold). Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Samuels in Court No. 2 at 11.15. Non-Juries—Ingersoll Watch Co., Ltd., v. Cannon (trading as Our Boys' Education Depot) (goods sold); the City of Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital v. Brownrigg (possession); O'Loughlin v. Sharkey (possession); O'Neill v. Hoffman (possession). The City Common Jurors need not attend until Tuesday next, March 18th. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary."

COURT OF THE IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Land Purchase Acts. Before the Hon. Mr. Justice Wylie at the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, at Court No. 5 at 11—Exparte Applications. In Chamber—Colonel George Knox (E.C. 7145), explain delay; Thomas Nugent (E.C. 8738), do.; Stephen Grehan, allocate; George Scriven, do.; Randall K. Moore, contd., etc., do.; Earl of Kenmare, do.; Richard F. Spring and others, do.; Colonel Charles Hackett, do.; William Clibborn, do.; Petronella Whyte, do.; Myles George O'Reilly, contd., etc., do.; George R. Lane Fox, do.; Zillah A. Mylchreest, do.; Richard B. Dobbyn and others, do.; Anna Telford, do.; Esher Mary A. S. Riversdale, do.; Millicent P. Summers, do.; Laurence D. Trant, do.; Colonel J. L. Cole Acton, do.; William K. Marshall, do.; John W. Keogh and others, do.; William Kemmis, do.; John B. Rochford, contd., etc., do.; Michael Dennehy, do.; Jessica A. Atkinson, do.; Amelia D. Moorhead, do.; Joseph E. Wilcocks and others, do.; Otway S. G. Toler, do.; Hon. Elizabeth G. Deane Morgan, do.; James J. O'Riordan, do.; Mary Love and others, do.; A. M. Vandeleur, do.; L. T. Roe, do.; Robert F. Williamson (Cook and Allen's superior interests), do.; James M'Donnell, do.; James W. Grene, do.; William Daly and another, do.; Michael B. Cronin, do. In Court—George Bowering, contd., etc., F.S.; Austin F. Rotheram, do.; Alexander F. Campbell, do.; George I. F. Cooke and another (Trustees J. Hargreaves), do.; Catherine St. George and another, allocate; Rev. W. W. Peyton, two motions; Harman H. Cooper and others, motion; Alex. Pope Foott and others, do.; Anne G. Crosbie, contd., etc., do.; Molyneux W. Shuldham, contd., etc., do.; Thomas T. Clarke, contd., etc., do.; Sarah Murphy, contd., etc., objection. Land Act, 1923—J. T. Holmes (tenant), Incorp. Society for Promoting Protestant Schools (landlords), motion; C. F. Tottenham (tenant), J. A. Maconchy and another (Trustees of C. G. Tottenham) (landlords), motion. At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White at 11—Cecilia L. S. Ball (E.C. 8579), settle schedule. Before Mr. Stubbs at 11—O'Keeffe's estate (Morton Jackson's superior interest) vouch. At 3—C. R. Marlay (E.C. 9267), vouch. At 3.15—Raymond J. Purcell (E.C. 4625), vouch. Before Mr. Sullivan at 11—Sir Standish D. O'Grady Roche (Peacocke's head rent), discharge rulings. At 1—O. Cahill (E.C. 5855) (Massy Westropp rent), discharge rulings. Before Mr. Franks at 11—M. E. W. Brew-Mulhallen (E.C. 8571), vouch. At 12—M. B. Cronin (Fagan's rent). Before Mr. Grove White at 10.30—W. E. Ripley and others (E.C. 2907), vouch. At 11—W. H. Daniel (E.C. 8544), discharge rulings.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER at 11—O'Connor v. Winters; Patrone v. Royal Lion Insurance Co.; Reddy v. Mullineaux; Smullen v. Hickey; Wallis v. Horan; Brownrigg v. Erskine; Connor v. Keyes; Donnelly v. Fedigan; Fallon v. Coleman; Gilmartin v. Moylett; Henchy v. M'Donald; Lafayette v. M'Connell; Murray v. Gallagher; O'Connor v. O'Brien; Thompson v. Byrne; Walsh v. D.U. Tram Co.; Brooke v. Moore; Connolly v. Connolly; Doran v. Dinnage; Finnegan v. Molloy; do. v. Maguire; do. v. Comerford; Millar v. Killeen; O'Reilly v. M'Govern; Finnegan v. M'Gowan; M'Dermott v. Educational Co. (Ireland), Ltd.; O'Brien v. Denham; Butterly v. Smith; Condron v. O'Beirne; D.S.E. Railway Co. v. Burke; Mahon v. Andrews; Corporation of Dublin v. Byrne; Maher v. D. U. Tram Co., Ltd.; Maguire v. Kenny; McCabe v. Power; Fitzsimons v. O'Reilly.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING UP) COMMISSION.—In Court No. 1, Dail Courts, Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle, at 11. Before Mr. Commissioner Crowley—O'Hurley v. Casey. Before the Judicial Commissioners at 2—Donohoe v. Donohoe. Tuesday, 18th March:—Motion—Magan v. M'Garry. Appeals—Corbett v. Cork Electrical Tramways Co.; Noone v. Healy; M'Kieran v. Boles.

IRISH LANGUAGE COURSES FOR TEACHERS.

The Central Executive Council of the Association of Secondary Teachers is preparing a scheme of summer courses in Irish for secondary teachers to be held in July. It is intended to cater for (a) teachers with a fair working knowledge of Irish and for (b) teachers with a good spoken knowledge of Irish, by providing suitable centres in Irish-speaking districts in Kerry, Connemara, Donegal and other localities. The course in each centre will be arranged to give teachers an opportunity of becomming fluent and proficient speakers of Irish, and an enjoyable holiday, in genial surroundings, may also be anticipated. Arrangements are also being made to provide classes in Irish for learners and beginners in Dublin. Authority to proceed with the scheme has already been obtained from the Ministry of Education.

All secondary teachers who may be interested in these proposals are invited to communicate with Mr. Thomas Burke, General Secretary, Association of Secondary Teachers, Ireland, at 9 Gardiner's place, Dublin.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

WOODCRAFT.—Dublin Naturalists' Field Club held a meeting last night in the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson street, Dublin, at which Mr. Athole Harrison read a paper on "Woodcraft and its Relation to Natural History." The lecturer said that the word "woodcraft" was too wide to define concisely, but it included a knowledge of how to move about the country and approach timid animals without frightening them, and also a knowledge of how to observe all the various forms of life in the country. To one skilled in woodcraft the face of the earth in the country is an ever-present delight for every creature, from the time of its birth to the day of its death, leaves its track on the ground. The paper was concluded with some notes on the uses of plants for food and medicinal purposes. Many flowers were exhibited by members of the Society, and Mr. J. de W. Hinck brought out some specimens of granite from Rockall, an islet lying between Ireland and Iceland.

CHILD NEGLECT; SENTENCE REDUCED.—Mary Webb, widow, South Portland street, who was ordered to be imprisoned at the Police Court for having failed to register two children who had been "boarded out" with her, appealed against the sentence in the Green street Courthouse yesterday. The children were found in a very neglected condition, and medical evidence showed that one of them, aged about three weeks, died from starvation. The defence was that the child had been in a delicate condition since birth. The sentence was reduced from three months to two months, as these were the first children that the prisoner had taken in to nurse.

JURY'S HOTEL.—Jury's Hotel, College Green, is to be re-opened in May, under the management of Mr. J. W. Manning, who for many years has been managing the Slieve Donard Hotel, Newcastle. Jury's is at present undergoing extensive alterations and repairs, and will be re-opened as an up-to-date, well-equipped hotel. Hot and cold water will be laid on to all the bedrooms, which will also be fitted with telephones.

MARKET DAY SHIPMENTS.—Market day shipments of live stock to Great Britain yesterday required four British and Irish Line steamers, three London, Midland and Scottish and two Burns-Laird. The Sloan Line steamer Yarrow postponed its sailing to Douglas and Silloth, as heavy cargo had to be shipped.

MOLYNEUX SALE OF WORK.—A sale of work was held on Wednesday and yesterday in the Molyneux Church Hall, Bride street. There were a number of well-furnished stalls, which were largely patronised by many purchasers. The proceeds of the sale will be devoted to liquidating the debt of £500, incurred through purchasing property and painting the church.

UNIVERSITY CHORAL SOCIETY.—The University of Dublin Choral Society will give its second concert of the season this afternoon at 4.30 in the Examination Hall, Trinity College. Brahms' German Requiem will be performed with a full orchestra.

LEINSTER.

JOBS COVETED.—A resolution was received at the Tullamore Urban Council meeting from the local branch of the Transport Union, calling on the Council "to see that fair play is given in dividing some of the jobs" held by a certain employé, "and thus relieve some of the unemployment in the town." The employé referred to said that they could have all his jobs if he got superannuation. The Chairman—It would not be economic to allow a man to go off with a pension and employ others. No action was taken.

ROAD GRANT REFUSED.—As the Local Government Board is adhering to its decision that the wages to be paid in the Tullamore urban area are to be 30s. a week, the Urban Council has refused the £1,100 road grant, because the men will not work for less than the standard rate, 44s. One member said that the men might agree to work at 40s.

TULLAMORE WATER SHORTAGE.—Tullamore Urban Council is to test the water mains for leakages. A serious position has arisen owing to a shortage of water in schools and institutions, as well as private houses.

MORE HOUSES FOR LONGFORD.—Longford Urban Council is to proceed with the erection of new houses, in accordance with a housing scheme which has been delayed for two years by disputes about a site. It is intended to build additional houses for ex-soldiers, when suitable sites can be obtained.

NO QUORUM TO DISCUSS GRANT.—For want of a quorum, a special meeting of Longford County Council, called to consider a scheme for the expenditure of £11,400 road grant, fell through. Only three members attended.

MUNSTER.

EX-SERVICE MENTAL CASES WELL TREATED.—At a meeting of Limerick Mental Hospital Committee a report was read from the Ministry of Pensions, London, stating that an inspector on a visit to the nineteen ex-Service patients in the hospital was greatly impressed by the way in which they had been cared for. They were kindly and sympathetically treated in every respect, the diet was good, and the rooms and dormatories clean and tidy and well heated.

LIMERICK SCHOOLS' PENSIONS.—Limerick Corporation has decided to take counsel's opinion as to whether it is liable to pay pensions and gratuities to the staff of the Technical Institute, whose services were dispensed with four years ago owing to the closing of the schools.

SHANNON BOATING ACCIDENT.—Patrick Coleman, aged 17, eldest son of the manager of the Nenagh Creamery, fell from a boat on the Shannon yesterday afternoon in attempting to recover a dropped oar, and was drowned.

Sixty-five acres of the lands of Bracklin, Tullamore, have been sold for £1,162 10s.

Mr. W. M. Nolan, Town Clerk of Limerick, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for that city.

Monkstown, Dublin, Hospital Pound Day will be held to-day. The institution is in urgent need of support.

Sir Charles Barrington was awarded £650 at Limerick for the burning of Murroe Courthouse in March, 1923.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

CLAIM £5,000; AWARD £120.—In the Northern King's Bench yesterday there was a further sequel to the murder of James Shevlin, publican, Oldpark road, Belfast, when the deceased man's father and sister, who live at Aughrimore, Inniskeen, Co. Monaghan, appealed against the decision of the Deputy Recorder, who awarded them £120 in their claim for £5,000 compensation. The applicants had profited by the death to the extent of £5,000 by succeeding to the estate of the deceased man. Mr. Justice Brown refused to alter the award, and dismissed the appeal, but refused to give costs against the appellants.

MARKETING OF EGGS.—Lowtherstown, Co. Fermanagh, Co-operative Agricultural Society, Ltd., has passed a resolution calling on the Government to introduce legislation enabling the Ministry of Agriculture to make such regulations as will enable the Northern egg trade to take its rightful place in the British market. A similar resolution was passed at a meeting of Erne Co-operative Dairy Society, Kesh, Co. Fermanagh.

METHYLATED SPIRITS DRINKING.—At the Belfast Summons Court yesterday, Jane Huston, Thompson's square, Lower Whitehouse, was fined 21s. and costs for making a false statement to a seller of methylated spirits and with using methylated spirits for the purpose of drinking. The defendant, who was found drunk with the spirit, was alleged to have told a chemist that she required it to make a lotion.

SERGEANT'S CARE FOR DONKEYS.—At Lisburn Petty Sessions yesterday, the Chairman, on behalf of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Donkeys, made a presentation to Sergeant J. Ryan, formerly of Fermanagh, for having, during the past year, obtained the highest number of convictions for cruelty to donkeys.

INDUSTRIOUS COTTAGERS.—All the 170 tenants of the labourers' cottages in the Lurgan rural district, with two exceptions, have signified their intention to the Council of painting the external woodwork of their cottages. The Council is to supply the paint.

LAW REPORTS.

MARIA EDGEWORTH'S HOUSE.

APPLICATION OF THE LAND ACT.

The holding on which is situate Edgeworthstown House, Co. Longford, in which, it was stated, Maria Edgeworth wrote many of her novels, formed the subject of an application in the Court of the Irish Land Commission yesterday, before Mr. Justice Wylie. The present tenant is G. M. O'Ferrall, and the landlords are Y. F. Edgeworth and another. The tenant objected to the right of the landlords to refuse to recognise the holding as one to which the Land Act of 1923 applies. The landlords contended that the holding is residential, and does not come within the Act.

Mr. Justice Wylie held that the holding is residential, and does not, therefore, come within the Act, and he disallowed the tenant's objection, with £10 10s. costs to the landlords.

Mr. Overend, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. Fottrell and Son), was for the tenant; and Mr. FitzGibbon, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. H. and W. Stanley), for the landlords.

PRICE OF A MOTOR CAR.

JUDGMENT FOR £335.

The hearing was concluded before Mr. Justice Dodd and a city common jury of the case of McRoberts v. O'Connor and a counter-claim. The plaintiff, Alexander McRoberts, of Monkstown House, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, manufacturer's agent, sued Joseph P. O'Connor, Corrig avenue, Kingstown, medical doctor, for £350, balance of the price of a motor car sold and delivered to the defendant on the 14th December last.

The defendant denied that he agreed to purchase the car and pay the price claimed, and, alternatively, he pleaded that he was induced to enter into the contract for the purchase of the car by the misrepresentation of the plaintiff, and counter-claimed a recision of the contract.

Serjeant Hanna, K.C.; Mr. J. C. R. Lardner, K.C.; and Mr. Kenneth Dockrell (instructed by Mr. R. Norman Potterton) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Patrick Lynch, K.C., and Mr. Conor Maguire (instructed by Mr. Sean O hUadhaigh) for the defendant.

On the finding of the jury, his lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff in £335, with costs, and dismissed the counter-claim.

A SERVANT'S WAGES.

CAVAN SHOPKEEPER SUED.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels and a city common jury, an action was heard in which Mary Ellen Fitzpatrick, of Ballsgrove, Ballynarry, Cavan, sued Bridget Fitzpatrick, of Carrick, Cavan, shopkeeper and farmer, to recover £100, balance of wages alleged to be due. The defendant was the owner of a farm of 34 acres, which she carried on herself, with the assistance of the plaintiff as servant. The plaintiff claimed to be entitled to £25 a year wages, together with board and lodging. During the last six years she had received £55 on account of wages. The defendant alleged that the plaintiff was employed under an agreement by which she was to pay plaintiff £10 10s. a year and provide her with board and lodging. She said that she had carried out her part of the contract, and that the plaintiff had accepted the sums paid to her in full settlement of any claim that she might have.

Mr. James Geoghegan (instructed by Messrs. Louis C. P. Smith and Co.) appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Lavery (instructed by Mr. Aiden E. R. MacCabe) for the defendant.

The jury found in favour of the plaintiff for £35 balance of wages due, and judgment was given accordingly, with costs.

A TIPPERARY WILL.

EXECUTOR SUED.

The action of Kathleen Healy and Denis J. Healy v. Henry O'Brien came before the Master of the Rolls on further consideration of the Chief Clerk's certificate. The action was brought by the plaintiffs, as legatees and beneficiaries under the will of John Healy, late of Thornhill, Birdhill, Co. Tipperary, to have the trusts of the will carried into execution, in so far as they related to the bequest of the house and lands of Thornhill, and the farm stock, produce, etc., and, if necessary, to have administration of the personal estate and so much of the real estate as descended as personalty. The defendant was sued as executor of the will of Mrs. Margaret Healy, widow, and sole executrix of the will of John Healy.

John Healy died in February, 1912. By his will he left his house and lands of Thornhill to his wife for her life, and after her death to his niece, Kathleen Healy, the plaintiff, for her life, or until her marriage, or until she should enter a religious order, and thereafter to his nephew, Denis Healy, of Cahercoulish, Co. Limerick. On the death of her husband, Mrs. Margaret Healy entered into possession of the house and lands, and she died, having made her last will, dated 29th July, 1916. The plaintiff, Kathleen Healy, then became entitled, as she had not married nor entered a religious order. The plaintiffs had requested the defendant, as sole executor of Mrs. Margaret Healy, to account for the farm, stock, etc., but he had not done so. The late Mr. Justice Powell had made an order for the administration of the trusts of the will.

The Master of the Rolls now made an order directing that the defendant should lodge in Court £282, representing the value of the chattel property, farm produce, etc., which had not been handed over to the plaintiff Kathleen Healy, after the death of Mrs. Margaret Healy.

Mr. Costello (instructed by Mr. James Lynch) appeared for the plaintiff, Miss Kathleen Healy. The defendant was not represented.

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P. J. McINTYRE, Hon. Secretary.

A COAL CONTRACT.

LIVERPOOL FIRM SUED.

Before Mr. Justice Samuels, in an action by Thomas Sutton, Kilmore quay, Co. Wexford, merchant, against the Southern Irish Trading Co. of 5 Strand street, Liverpool, for £200 damages for breach of contract to sell and deliver 200 tons of coal to the plaintiff at Kilmore, at 26s. 6d. a ton and 11s. a ton for freight, in September last,

Mr. Hector Hughes (instructed by Mr. Caulfield) applied on behalf of the plaintiff for discovery of documents. One of the main questions in the action was as to whether the plaintiff or the defendants were to find the ship for carriage of the coal. The defendants said that it was impossible to get any ship to go to Kilmore, as the harbour was dangerous.

Mr. Justice Samuels made the order sought.

OBJECTION TO RENT RETURNED.

In the Court of the Irish Land Commission, before Mr. Justice Wylie, the case in which William Ward was tenant and Isabella La Touche was landlady was heard on an objection by the tenant to the amount of the rent returned by the landlady, under the Land Act of 1923, for the purpose of calculating the compounded arrears. The tenant claimed an abatement of £16 4s. a year, on the ground that it was a permanent abatement. It was contended, on behalf of the landlady, that the abatement was a temporary abatement. The holding is situate in the County of Wicklow.

Mr. Justice Wylie held that the abatement was temporary, and disallowed the tenant's objection, with £5 5s. costs to the landlady.

Mr. Swayne, K.C. (instructed by Messrs. M. J. O'Connor and Co.), was for the tenant; and Mr. Hubert Hamilton (instructed by Mr. Edward White) for the landlady.

THE LAND ACT.

In the Court of the Irish Land Commission, before Mr. Justice Wylie, the case of Mrs. A. M. Lane-Joynt, tenant, and Messrs. Holland and Reid, landlords, was heard. The tenant objected to the right of the landlords to recognise her holding at Prospect Hill, Knocklyon, Templeogue, Co. Dublin, as one which came within the Land Act of 1923. The contention on behalf of the landlords was that the holding did not come within the Act, as it was a residential holding.

Mr. Joseph Gilbert stated that he managed the place for Mrs. Lane-Joynt. The holding consisted of 8 acres and 39 perches, Irish plantation measure. There were three acres under tillage, and two devoted to poultry. There were six cows and a calf on the lands. Part of the holding was used as a market garden, and there was a Ford delivery van, which distributed flowers, fruit and vegetables to customers. From £3 to £5 a week was made from the end of March or beginning of April to about October out of the sale of flowers, fruit and vegetables. Four tons of hay were sold off the lands in August.

Mr. Justice Wylie held that the holding was residential and did not come within the Act, and he disallowed the tenant's objection, with £8 8s. 0d. costs to the landlords.

Mr. Russell (instructed by Mr. W. V. Seddall) was for the tenant; and Mr. Walker, K.C. (instructed by Mr. George Green), for the landlords.

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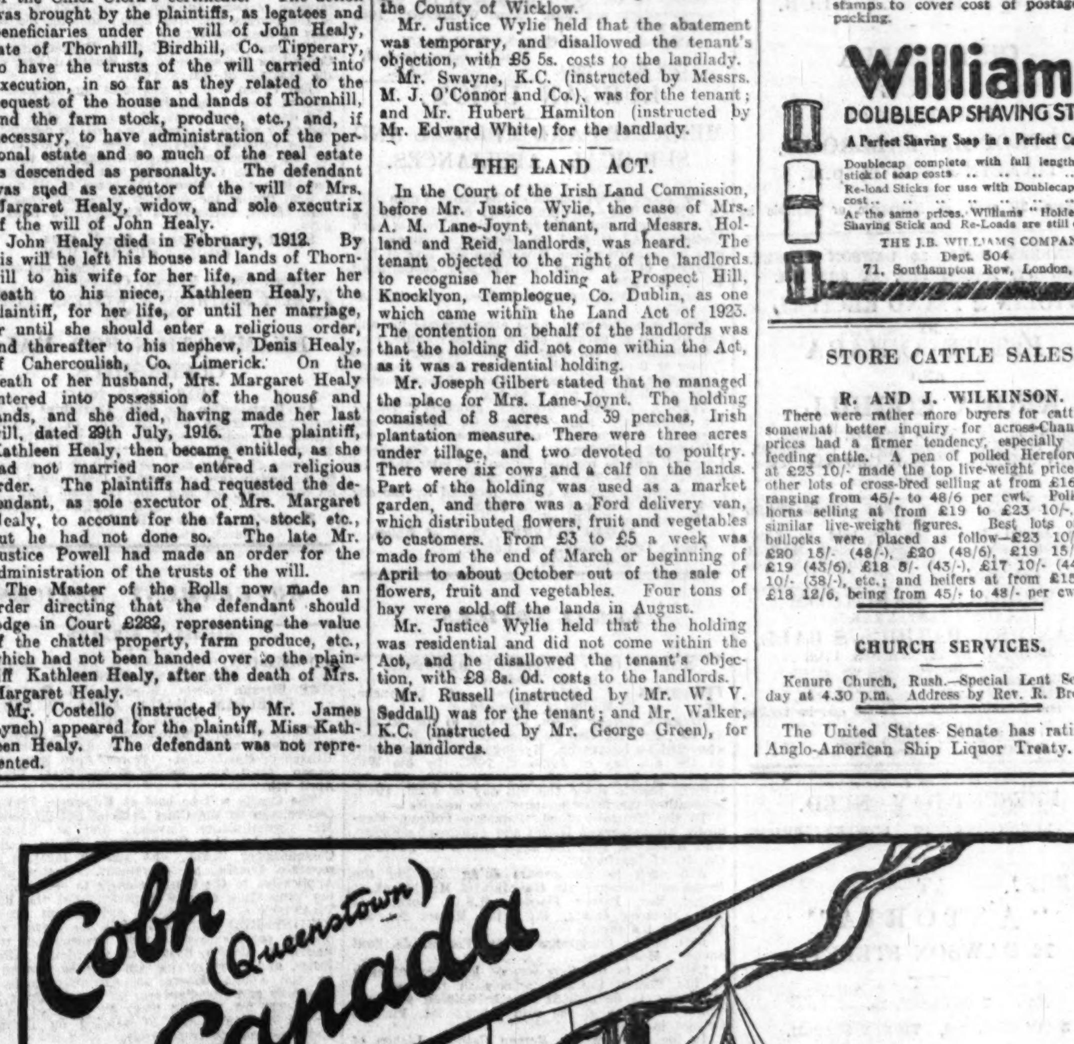
CHURCH SERVICES.

Kenure Church, Rush.—Special Lent Service today at 4.30 p.m. Address by Rev. R. Brown.

The United States Senate has ratified the Anglo-American Ship Liquor Treaty.



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The Annual Dinner will be held in Kidd's Restaurant (Buffet) on TUESDAY, 18th MARCH, at 7 p.m.—FREDERICK W. JOHNSTON, Hon. Secretary and Treasurer.

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ADVERTISEMENTS.

The following is the order of Advertisements in to-day's *Irish Times*:—

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CONTRACTS.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for building a New Church at Donore avenue, S.C. road, Dublin, for the Very Rev. Father Hayes, P.P., St. Catherine's, Meath street.

Drawings and Specification have been prepared by the undersigned Architects, and may be inspected at their offices.

Bills of Quantities have been prepared by Messrs. Morris and Kavanagh, Quantity Surveyors, 68 Harcourt street, and copies of same, with Form of Tender, may be obtained from them on paying a deposit of two guineas, which will be refunded on receipt of a bona-fide Tender.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed on outside, "New Church, Donore avenue," should be delivered to the undersigned Architects on or before Noon on the 2nd of April, 1924.

The lowest or any Tender will not necessarily be accepted.

ASHLIN and COLEMAN, Architects,
7 Dawson street, Dublin.

TO GLAZING CONTRACTORS.

THE DUBLIN PORT AND DOCKS BOARD is prepared to receive Tenders for the supply of Glazing Material for a Shed.

The amount of work to be carried out is about 3,000 square feet.

Particulars can be obtained on application to the Engineer's Office, East Wall, Dublin, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Sealed Tenders, endorsed on the outside "Shed Glazing Work," should be delivered to the Secretary, Port and Docks Office, Westmoreland street, on or before Wednesday, 2nd April, 1924.

The Board does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Port and Docks Office,
13th March, 1924.

COMMISSIONERS OF IRISH LIGHTS.
TO CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS AND TAILORS.

The Commissioners of Irish Lights invite Tenders for the Supply of
UNIFORM CLOTHING
during the year ending 31st March, 1925.

Forms of Tender, giving all particulars, may be obtained on application to the undersigned.

Tenders must reach this Office not later than NOON on THURSDAY, the 27th March, 1924.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.

By Order, J. B. PHELPS, Secretary.
Irish Lights Office, Dublin, 14th March, 1924.

STATIONERY OFFICE, DUBLIN.

Tenders are invited for Account Book-Binding, including Ruling, Printing, etc., for the Public Service, for the year ending 31st March, 1925.

Full details are given in "Iris Oifigiuil," of 14th March. (Signed),
J. B. WHELEHAN, Controller.
G. 6326. W.H.Co.

TENDERS.

TENDERS are invited for Swill and Bones from the Kitchens at the Ministry of Pensions Hospital, Blackrock, for the three months commencing 1st April, 1924.

Offers, in writing, to be made to the Medical Superintendent not later than Wednesday, 19th March, 1924.

(Signed), C. C. de BURGH DALY,
Medical Superintendent.
12th March, 1924. K.A.A.

LURGAN UNION.
MEDICINES AND MEDICAL AND SURGICAL APPLIANCES.

The Board of Guardians of the above Union will, on THURSDAY, the 20th inst., consider Tenders for the supply and delivery, carriage free, of such Medicines and Medical and Surgical Appliances as may be required at the Workhouse and several Dispensaries of the Union, for the year commencing 1st April, 1924.

Form of Tender can be had on application at this Office.

The Contractor must make arrangements for and pay the cost of packing and removing empties, and, notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Tender or Bond, he shall not be entitled to payment for empties if notified in due course of such empties being available for return to him.

Tenders, in sealed envelopes, endorsed "Tender for Medicines" and "Tender for Medical and Surgical Appliances," and addressed to the "Presiding Chairman, Board of Guardians, Lurgan," will be received by me not later than 10 o'clock a.m. on 20th March, 1924.

Two solvent sureties will be required for the due and faithful fulfilment of the Contract.

(By order of the Board),
JAMES CALVERT, Clerk of Union.
Clerk's Office, Workhouse, Lurgan,
8th March, 1924.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
THOMAS J. SHAW, late of Lamancha, Mullingar, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the 30 and 31 Vic., Sec. 19, Cap 54, that the above Deceased, who died at Lamancha, Mullingar, Co. Westmeath, on the 6th day of January, 1923, by his Will dated the 2nd day of January, 1920, and by Codicils thereto dated the 8th day of April, 1922, bequeathed the following charitable legacies:—

To the Trustees of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, his autograph letters and autograph sketches, with a request that his name should be added to the list of benefactors.

£10 each to the priests doing duty in the Parish of Mullingar, the Guardian of Multyfarnham Abbey, Rev. Father Tierney, M.S.F., Cork, and Rev. Malachy Gavin, C.P., for Masses for the repose of his soul.

£30 to the Conference of St. Vincent de Paul Society, Mullingar.

£10 each to the Superior, or Manager, of each of the Roman Catholic Schools in the town of Mullingar, to be utilised towards helping a School Library in each of the said Schools (St. Finian's College included).

In the event of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Meath for the time being of opinion that the building known as the old Shirt Factory, forming portion of premises the property of the Testator, could be suitably utilised under a definite scheme for the social improvement of women and girls in the Township of Mullingar, the Testator directed that a lease of the said premises should be executed at a yearly rent of 5/- per annum to either the Bishop, Diocesan Trustees, or Hevey Trustees, said scheme to be propounded in writing; and in the event of said scheme materialising the Testator bequeathed a sum of £50 towards cutting off the said building from the remainder of his premises.

The Testator authorised that two Statute acres of his field at the Bleachyard be offered to the Provincial of the Dominican Order in Ireland, with the consent of the Roman Catholic Bishop of Meath for the time being, as a site for a Priory and Chapel of the Order, having regard to the long and traditional connection of the Order with Mullingar.

Probate of the said Will issued forth of the Mullingar District Registry on the 28th day of April, 1923, to Mrs. Mabel M. Shaw, Lamancha, Mullingar, and Joseph A. Shaw, Glenmore, Mullingar, two of the Executors named in the said Will and Codicils.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1924.
JOSEPH A. SHAW, Solicitor, 15 South Frederick street, Dublin; and Mullingar.

IN THE MATTER OF THE COMPANIES ACTS, 1908 TO 1917,
And in the Matter of
ARTHUR HUGHES and COMPANY, LIMITED, in Liquidation.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to Section 188 of the Companies (Consolidation) Act, 1908, that a Meeting of the Creditors of the above-named Company will be held at Three o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 28th day of March, 1924, at my Offices, 40 and 41, Dame street, in the City of Dublin.

DAVID TELFORD, Liquidator.
Dated 12th day of March, 1924.

ST. PATRICK'S HOSPITAL, DUBLIN.

In addition to the Main Hospital in James's street, the Governors have Branch Establishments at St. Edmondsbury, Lucan, standing in a Demesne of 200 acres, and provided with every facility for the Curative Treatment of Mental Cases.

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PUBLIC NOTICES.

GUILD OF INSURANCE OFFICIALS
(DUBLIN BRANCH).
THE ANNUAL MEETING
Of the Branch will be held in
THE ASTORIA CAFE, DAWSON STREET,
On TO-DAY (FRIDAY), 14th MARCH, 1924,
At 6 p.m. sharp.
Tea will be served from 6 p.m.
Business to commence at 7 p.m.
Speakers:
MR. H. B. GRIEVE,
General Secretary.
MR. JAMES BLACK,
Chairman of the Belfast Branch.

THE GRAND CANAL COMPANY hereby give Notice that no Goods will be received or Delivered on Monday next (St. Patrick's Day), 17th March.—H. PHILLIPS, General Manager.
Grand Canal House, James's street Harbour,
Dublin 14th March, 1924.

Y.M.C.A. TENNIS CLUB.
Ground—CLAREMONT ROAD, SANDYMOUNT.
THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Of the above Club will (D.V.) be held on FRIDAY NEXT, 21st instant, at 8 p.m., in Y.M.C.A. BUILDINGS, LOWER ABBEY STREET.
RE LADIES' MEMBERSHIP.
The Ladies' Membership is limited, and last year's Members will receive preference. New applicants must be nominated by two full members of the Association, and apply, in writing, to the Hon. Secretary, Tennis Club, Y.M.C.A., Lower Abbey street, Dublin, before the date of the Annual Meeting.

KILLINEY AND BALLYBRACK URBAN DISTRICT.
NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE RATE
AND
DEPOSIT OF RATE BOOKS FOR INSPECTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the above-named Urban District are about to make a "TOWNS IMPROVEMENT RATE" of SEVEN SHILLINGS in the Pound Sterling, on the rateable property situated in the District, pursuant to the powers conferred upon them by the several Acts in force therein.

The said Rate being for the Expenditure of the Council for the service of the Financial Year ending the 31st day of March, 1925.

The Urban Council will meet for the above purpose at their Offices, Killiney, on Wednesday, the 2nd day of April next, at the hour of 6 p.m., on and after which day said Rate will be payable.

The Valuation Lists and Rate Book are deposited for the inspection of any Ratepayer in the Offices of the Urban Council, and will be there open for such inspection between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. during the fourteen days next ensuing the date hereof, exclusive of Sundays and Bank Holidays.

Signed this 12th day of March, 1924.
ROBERT CUNNINGHAM,
Clerk of Council.
Council Offices, Killiney, Co. Dublin.

GREAT SOUTHERN & WESTERN RAILWAY COMPANY.
EXAMINATION FOR MALE CLERKSHIPS.
(AGE 16 TO 18).

An Examination for Male Clerkships in above-mentioned service will be held in the City of Dublin Technical Schools, Lower Kevin street, Dublin, on Wednesday, on the 7th May, 1924.

Forms of Entry may be obtained on application to the undersigned, with whom they must be lodged, on completion, not later than the 22nd April, 1924.

C. E. RILEY, Secretary.
Kingsbridge Terminus, Dublin,
March, 1924.

GOVERNMENT NOTICES.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
COIMISIUN CUIRTEANNA DHAIL EIREANN
(CRIOCHNU GNOTHA)
(Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission).
CAISLEAN BHAILE ATHA CLIATH
(Dublin Castle).

Courts of the Commissioners will be held in the towns below-mentioned on the dates following:—Killarney, March 31st; Tralee, April 3rd; Cahirciveen, April 7th; Ennis, March 31st; Limerick, April 7th.

The Courts will be held at Killarney, Tralee and Caherciveen by the Chief Judicial Commissioner and Mr. Commissioner Crowley, and at Ennis and Limerick by Mr. Commissioner Devitt and Mr. Commissioner Power, who will sit together or in separate Courts, as convenient. Notice of any Application to the Commissioners to hear any pending proceeding or any Appeal against the REGISTRATION of a Decree or any Appeal against a REGISTERED DECREE must be served on all proper persons and Notice transmitted to the Registrar, Dublin Castle, in accordance with the Rules, and short service can only be deemed good by the Commissioners on special grounds. All Plaintiffs and Appellants in all cases coming before the Court for hearing must be prepared to prove service of due Notice of hearing on Defendants and Respondents respectively.

The above Circuit will probably be the final Circuit for the Counties Kerry, Clare and Limerick.

PHILIP J. McQUAID, Registrar,
8th March, 1924. Dublin Castle.
G.6321. W.H.Co.

ELECTION ADDRESSES & NOTICES.

COUNTY DUBLIN ELECTION
(POLLING, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 19th MARCH).
A PUBLIC MEETING
Will be held in the
TOWN HALL, RATHMINES,
TO-NIGHT, AT 8 O'CLOCK,
To further the Candidature of
MATTHEW GOOD, LL.D.,
Independent Business Candidate.
Chairman:
WILLIAM IRELAND, Esq., U.D.C.
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And other Prominent Business Supporters
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The Irish Times.

FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1924.

NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

As a result of the Dublin South City election Mr. James O'Mara, Cumann na nGaedheal was declared elected yesterday.—(Page 5.)

Awards of battle honours of the Irish Guards and Royal Ulster Rifles are announced.—(Page 5.)

The Dail yesterday finished the Committee stage of the Old Age Pensions Bill.—(Page 3.)

The Senate yesterday decided not to insist on amendments to the Fisheries Bill and the Civil Service Regulations (No. 2) Bill, which the Dail would not approve.—(Page 3.)

At yesterday's meeting of the Royal Dublin Society grave fears were entertained for its future if the Government should decide to continue the occupation of Leinster House and the theatre.—(Page 7.)

Yesterday the Dublin Port and Docks Board accepted the tender of a Glasgow firm for ironwork at the port, as its tender was much lower than that of any local firm.—(Page 7.)

Two men were charged in Waterford yesterday with breaking into St. Thomas's Church, Ballinakill, and maliciously damaging the appointments.—(Page 5.)

It is announced that there will be a general night mail despatch by the Post Office on St. Patrick's Day, but no deliveries of letters or parcels.—(Page 6.)

Lieutenant Jeremiah Gaffney, of the Irish Free State Army, was executed yesterady morning at Mountjoy Prison for the murder of Thomas Brosnan at Scartaglin, County Kerry, on the 6th of December last.—(Page 6.)

It is announced that the cost of living figure for the purposes of the Civil Service bonus has been increased from 85 to 90, and that postal employés will receive a slightly larger proportion of the bonus in consequence. Overtime rates are increased by a penny an hour.—(Page 6.)

During a debate in the Northern Parliament yesterday, Mr. Grant, in appealing for the reinstatement of District Inspector Nixon, who had been dismissed, referred to the fact that Mr. Cosgrave in Southern Ireland was prepared to accept an apology from Army officers who were charged with mutiny.—(Page 6.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

Mr. Clynes, M.P., Leader of the House of Commons, states that the Boundary Conference will be resumed at the earliest possible date.—(Page 5.)

The Navy Estimates show a proposed expenditure of £55,800,000, a reduction of £2,200,000 compared with the current year. The scale of expenditure has been brought to the 1903-1904 level.—(Page 5.)

The Labour Government was defeated in the Commons last night on a proposal to suspend the eleven o'clock rule in order to discuss the Army Estimates.—(Page 5.)

ABROAD

The franc closed at under 98 to the pound in Paris yesterday.—(Page 5.)

SPORTING.

At Cheltenham yesterday Vaulx won the National Hunt Steeplechase Handicap.—(Page 8.)

The deciding stages of the Waterloo Cup will be run to-day.—(Page 8.)

FINANCIAL.

London Stock Markets were brighter on the continued recovery in the franc. The close was idle.—(Page 9.)

Money was not quite so plentiful in Lombard street, and the discount market was steadier. The principal foreign exchanges were much firmer.—(Page 9.)

In Dublin National Loan, after being 97, recovered to 97⅝. Bolands and Burke Ord. had a sharp set-back.—(Page 9.)

France and the Franc.

Apparently the immediate danger of M. Poincaré's defeat in the French Senate has disappeared. Yesterday the Upper House approved a financial proposal of the Government which was regarded as a matter of confidence by M. Poincaré, and once more he seems to have survived a crisis which threatened to encompass his downfall. The French Government, however, is in a tight corner. M. Poincaré's insistence on a demand for power to act by decree has given rise to serious opposition throughout the country, and the proposed abolition of the match monopoly also has caused much discontent. In order to save the Government from defeat at the polls M. Poincaré is credited with a desire to postpone the general elections, which are due to be held in May; but here again he is meeting with extremely strong opposition from all parties in the Chamber as well as in the Senate, and his plan to put off the evil hour has small chance of success. His speech at the Senate yesterday was milder in tone than most of his former speeches; but it was merely a slightly diluted version of what he has been saying Sunday after Sunday for the past fifteen months. M. Poincaré's attitude is unchanged and unchangeable. While he remains at the head of affairs it would be idle to expect a new policy.

In the meanwhile the fall of the franc seems to have been checked with success. On Tuesday it had fallen to the rate of 115 to the pound, but on Wednesday evening it was quoted generally at 104. Yesterday the upward movement was maintained, and there is a confident hope that, within the next few weeks, the franc will be stabilised in the neighbourhood of 100 to the pound. This improvement is the result chiefly of British and American support. On Wednesday large quantities of francs were bought up by agents of the Bank of France in foreign countries, and it was stated that Britain was financing the transaction to the extent of some £4,000,000. Furthermore, the firm of Messrs. J. P. Morgan and Company, in New York, announced late on Wednesday night that it had formed a banking group to extend "very important credits" to the French Government. The amount of these credits is estimated at something like 100,000,000 dollars, and their term probably will not be longer than one year. The French Government, however, cannot continue indefinitely to purchase large quantities of francs in the foreign markets, because it must borrow the money with which to buy them. If its financial and fiscal proposals are put into force, a permanent improvement may be expected; but the causes of the franc's decline are rooted so deeply in questions of policy that, until there is a change of front in Paris, the currency never will be really secure.

The fiscal experiment will be extremely interesting, and may have reactions on Irish trade. One of the new imposts is an export tax of 25 *per cent.* on certain exported foodstuffs, among which are eggs, cauliflowers, new potatoes and asparagus. In regard to eggs and new potatoes France competes with Ireland in the British market, and the effects of the new tax will be so severe that French exporters will not have the least hope of meeting Irish rivalry. Now is Ireland's chance to capture the egg trade, and immediate steps ought to be taken to secure increased exports. Under the new Fiscal Bill, which is the source of much trouble in France, the official reporter states that 4,820,000,000 francs will be added to the revenue of the country, whereas 210,000,000 francs will be added to the Budget of Recoverable Expenditure. In addition to this increase in revenue, the Exchequer will benefit considerably by the reduction of the note issue and the general "tightening-up" of public finance. The one great essential, however, to the restoration of the world's confidence in France is a new foreign policy; and the experiences of the past few weeks ought to teach the whole French people a very valuable lesson. We hope sincerely that they are nearing the end of their financial troubles, but they must realise now that their dreams of a military hegemony cannot be achieved.

Naval Expenditure.

The Navy Estimates show a reduction of £2,200,000, in spite of an expenditure of nearly £1,800,000 on the five new cruisers and two destroyers which formed the subject of a rather critical debate in the House of Commons. The estimates do not provide for any increase of the accepted standard or for "any developments that could lead to the impression that increase of naval strength was the ultimate object." The scale of expenditure has been reduced to the standard of 1903-4—before the concentration of the Fleet in home waters and its enlargement to meet the German menace. A large decrease has been made in the Royal Marine Corps, which numbered 18,400 in 1914 and now has been reduced to 9,940. The relative might of the British Navy has undergone great modifications during the present century. The old "three-Power standard" was reduced to two when Germany made her dangerous spurt in the naval construction race. The German Naval Law of 1908 was countered by an increase of over twenty millions—about 60 *per cent.*—in the British naval estimates. Then the expenditure was raised to fifty-one millions—more than four millions less than Viscount Chelmsford's provision for 1924-25. During the war the British Navy continued to expand, and no protests were raised against the cost; but with the return of peace came an insistent demand for retrenchment. This was made possible by the Washington Agreement between Great Britain, the United States, Japan, France and Italy. The "two-Power standard" has disappeared now, and is replaced by a somewhat precarious "one-Power standard." In fact, the British Navy, for the first time for centuries, is backward in the race. The United States spends annually £20,000,000 more than Britain for naval purposes and has a *personnel* which is larger by some 16,000 men. Existing programmes provide for ten ships of over 30,000 tons for the United States, six for Japan, and only three for Great Britain, whose only marked superiority is in light cruisers. In Europe Britain's naval power remains unrivalled. The United States and Japan are building against each other, and England has no cause for anxiety. A war with the United States is unthinkable. Japan is an ally and does not appear likely to threaten British interests, while in case of Japanese aggression Britain might rely upon American support. Furthermore, the development of air power has modified the *status* of the Navy as Britain's first line of defence, and, with the advent of the ocean-going submarine, it is no longer possible to estimate naval strength on a basis of capital ships. The fact that the decrease in the estimates is now only £2,200,000 seems to show that the irreducible margin of safety is being approached. A year ago Mr. Amery was able to announce a reduction of nearly seven millions. In 1919-20 the total net expenditure was 154 millions—three times as large as Lord Chelmsford's estimate.

Leinster House.

If any institution deserves not merely fair, but generous, consideration from the Irish people, it is the Royal Dublin Society. Its traditions and record are synonymous with patriotism and progress; but to-day it is receiving a poor reward from the Government of the Free State. The Society is threatened, if not with actual extinction, certainly with grievous loss, by the Government's prolonged occupation of its premises. Six hundred and fifty members have resigned on account of the curtailment of their privileges; and Dr. Joly said yesterday that the Society was now confronted with the most formidable crisis in its long career. The Government has failed to provide it with suitable accommodation in other premises or to give it the slightest assurance that such accommodation will be provided in the immediate or near future. Nobody can be surprised that the Society's exemplary patience is coming to an end. At its meeting yesterday it decided to ask the Government to restore to it the full possession of Leinster House before the end of the present year. There seems, however, to be little prospect that this request will be granted. When the *Dail* and Senate meet next week they will receive the report of the Joint Committee which was appointed to consider plans for the housing of the *Oireachtas*. It is understood that the Committee rejects the Royal Hospital on the grounds of expense and delay, recommends that the *Oireachtas* shall retain Leinster House, and advises that the Royal Dublin Society shall be furnished with other premises or with adequate compensation for disturbance. If the *Oireachtas* adopts this report, the country will expect from it the fullest and clearest reasons for its refusal to reinstate the Society in Leinster House; and, even if these reasons are satisfactory, we cannot think that mere compensation for disturbance, however ample, will meet the Society's need. Ministers will be justified in retaining Leinster House for an indefinite period on only one condition—that they agree to instal the Royal Dublin Society, without further delay, in a building, or buildings, which will furnish all the facilities and amenities that its national work requires.

Contracts and Wages.

The heavy nature of the handicap against which commerce and industry are struggling in Dublin was illustrated once more at yesterday's meeting of the Port and Docks Board. Tenders had been invited for steel work for sheds at the Port. The lowest tender, at a cost of £785, was received from Glasgow, and the most favourable Irish tender offered a price of £940. The Board accepted the Glasgow tender by a majority of votes, but not until several members had pleaded for the acceptance of the Irish tender on what lawyers in will cases call "the usual grounds." Sentiment, these members urged, demanded that an Irish board should support an Irish firm. The work would create wages in Dublin. Our native industry could not flourish unless it received some measure of protection—to be represented in this case by the difference between £785 and £940. This is the sort of argument which has brought the affairs of the Dublin Corporation to their present plight. There will be little hope for industry in Dublin, or in any part of the Free State, until Irishmen are ready to look facts in the face. The Port and Docks Board was bound to accept the lowest tender, and the only question that demands or deserves study is this: Why, in a contract for less than £1,000, is a Glasgow firm able to tender at £155 less than the amount of the most favourable tender from Ireland? Senator Moran supplied the answer. "The Dublin rate of wages is 26s. 6d. more *per* week than is paid in Glasgow. That is why the Dublin Dockyard had to close, and why the whole town is going to wreck and ruin." In these circumstances talk of "protection" for Irish industries is sheer nonsense. Tariffs imposed with the object of sheltering uneconomic wages could succeed only in hurrying the flight of trade from the Free State, and the quays of Dublin would be grass-grown in a year. Fair competition is the first necessity of industrial life, and we shall not have it until our workers are willing to do more work for smaller wages. That is the root of the whole matter.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

Viscount Trematon, only son of Princess Alice and the Earl of Athlone, who accompanied his mother to South Africa, will return to England at the end of next month, and will resume his studies at Eton. Miss Thelma Cazalet will leave London early next month for Government House, Cape Town, and will act as Lady-in-Waiting to Princess Alice for the next six months.

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The Duke of Bedford has arrived in London from Woburn Abbey. The Duke of Devonshire left Chatsworth yesterday for London. The Duchess of Buccleuch has returned from Vernet-les-Bains and will leave London to-morrow for Bowhill. Lady Castlemaine returned to the Old House, Wimbledon, yesterday from Gibraltar. The Hon. Mrs. Alfred Lyttelton and Miss Lyttelton have arrived in London from Rome. The Hon. Mrs. Alastair Cooper has returned to Hursley Park, Winchester, from India.

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Prince and Princess Erik of Denmark, travelling as Count and Countess of Rosenberg, left London yesterday for the South of France, and will make a tour in Italy before going to Copenhagen. Lady Patricia Ward and Miss Ursula Lutyens, who have been spending the winter with the Earl and Countess of Lytton in India, are now on their way home. They are expected to land at Marseilles to-day, and will join Mrs. Euan Wallace on the Riviera for a few weeks.

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The Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne celebrates his sixty-ninth birthday to-day. In 1904 he succeeded his father as the fourteenth Earl of Kinghorne, a Scottish peerage conferred in 1606 on his ancestor, the eighth Baron Glamis; and in 1677 a new charter provided that the Earl and every successive inheritor of the title should be styled Earl of Strathmore and Kinghorne, with several minor titles, including that of Viscount Lyon, which is borne by the heir. The present peer married Miss Cecilia Cavendish-Bentinck, and they have four sons and three daughters. Their youngest daughter, Lady Elizabeth Bowes-Lyon, is now the Duchess of York.

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Lieutenant-Colonel and Lady Helena Gibbs returned recently from their trip to India, and have now taken up their residence at Frogmore Cottage, Windsor, which has been lent to them by the King. Colonel Gibbs has resumed his duty with the Coldstream Guards, which is in barracks at Windsor.

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Lord and Lady Ashcombe have arrived at the Villa Sainte-Baumbe, St. Raphael, where the former will celebrate his fifty-seventh birthday to-day. He is H.M.L. of Surrey, and before succeeding his father as second Baron in 1917 he represented the Reigate Division of the county in Parliament for fourteen years. In 1890 he married the daughter of the late Colonel Archibald Calvert, and of their family of six sons the three eldest were killed in action in the late war. The fourth son, the Hon. Roland Cubitt, is now the heir to the Barony, and married in 1920 Miss Sonia Keppel, younger daughter of Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. George Keppel.

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The Earl and Countess of Onslow have arrived at Hyères, where the Countess of Londesborough is staying. Captain and Lady Jane Combe and Sir Pierce and Lady Lacy are among the latest arrivals at Biarritz. The Dowager Countess of Airlie has left London for the South of France. Lady Kathleen and Miss Villiers have left London for Florence, where they will remain for a month. The Hon. Mrs. Beaumont is staying at the Hotel Metropole, Cannes.

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Surgeon J. S. McArdle has returned to 72 Merrion square.

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Mrs. Fred. and Miss Lallie Switzer have arrived from Paris.

Switzer's Ribbon Week—Commencing Tuesday. Fifty per cent. price reductions on all items featured.

Switzer's Ladies' Outfitting Department is featuring some very dainty Undies in Crêpe-de-Chine and Artificial Silk, also pretty Boudoir Caps, all moderately priced.

New Spring Dress Fabrics, Suitings, Tailored Gaberdines, Repps, Striped Marocains, and Continental Silks.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 South Great George's street. Warehouse open all day to-morrow (Saturday).

Everything Ready-to-Wear for the Holidays and Races moderately priced at Robert's, Grafton street.

Miss Betty Webster, Expert London Corsetière, demonstrating to-day at Robert's, Grafton street.

Madame Renée has received further delivery of novelties in exclusive Knitwear, including Suits in Wool, Silk and Bouclette.—Harry street (off Grafton street).

Spring Suits at Slyne's just arrived.—71 Grafton street, Dublin.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mrs. Ward, Philip Josephs, P. Renahan, Mrs. Renahan, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Switzer, Miss L. Wilson, A. H. Drimmie.

Departures:—Lord Henry FitzGerald, Frederick L. Littlewood.

Remarkable values in Silks and Ribbons this week at McBirney's.

Miss Betty Case (from London), Expert Shoe Fitter, is demonstrating daily at Robert's easy-fitting shoes for ladies who desire comfort as well as appearance. Measures taken and recorded for future order if ladies do not wish an immediate purchase.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone 4905.—Davis and Co., 45 Grafton street.

A Lloyd's Norfolk, Virginia, message, dated Wednesday, says:—The American steamer Santiago, 2,056 net tonnage, previously reported abandoned, foundered about sixty miles off the coast. Eleven of the crew were picked up.

LADY DUDLEY'S NURSING SCHEME.

TRIBUTE TO LORD FREDERICK FITZGERALD.

The Executive Committee of the Lady Dudley's Nursing Scheme met yesterday at 33 Molesworth street, Dublin, the Countess of Mayo in the chair. The first proceeding was the passing of the following resolution:—

"The members of the Executive Committee desire to record their deep sense of the great loss sustained by the Lady Dudley Nursing Scheme in the death of their Honorary Treasurer, Lord Frederick FitzGerald. From the inception of the work Lord Frederick has shown an unfailing and understanding sympathy with the needs of the poorer districts of Ireland and constant interest in the work of the nurses for the welfare of the sick community.

"The Committee and staff lose the unceasing co-operation of an Irishman whose sound business judgment and active help were ungrudgingly given at all times to everything connected with the Scheme and the well-being of its nurses."

The members associated with this resolution were:—The Countess of Mayo (President), Lady Arnott, D.B.E.; Mrs. Berridge, Miss Blount, M.B.E.; Mr. and Mrs. Dalgetty, Lady De Freyne, the Countess of Kenmare, Mrs. Gaisford St. Lawrence, Miss Kenny, Miss Minchin, Miss Redington Roche, the Earl of Shaftesbury, K.P.; Colonel McDonnell, and Mr. W. J. D. Walker, C.B.

Reports from twenty-seven districts were submitted and other business was transacted.

POLITICAL NOTES.

ARMY POSITION STILL OBSCURE.

BY OUR POLITICAL CORRESPONDENT.

The unexpected developments of Thursday in the Dail found not the faintest echo in the proceedings of that House yesterday. The previous day's discussion generally, and the officers' second letter in particular, left the position of a section of the Army somewhat obscure. It was believed that something further remained to be said by the Government, and that its attitude would be made clear before the Dail adjourned yesterday. No statement, however, was forthcoming, and the House now stands adjourned until Wednesday.

No information is available concerning the date on which the Cabinet Committee of Inquiry will begin its investigation of the charges that Mr. Joseph McGrath has made against the administration of the Department of Defence. It may be noted that the Committee of Inquiry is under no obligation to report to the Dail, but, as the President explained, if a situation which necessitates a statement in the Dail arises, one will be made.

Meanwhile neither House of the Oireachtas will meet again until Wednesday next. On re-assembling the Lower House will have two important reports placed before it. One is the final report of the Committee on Wireless Broadcasting. The second, the report of the Joint Committee on Accommodation of the Oireachtas, has just been printed and will be circulated this week.

The Committee, it is learned, has recommended the retention of the premises of the Royal Dublin Society. The Kilmainham site was rejected by the Committee on the grounds that to effect the necessary alterations and additions would necessitate the expenditure of nearly £70,000, and that at least six months, and possibly more than a year, would lapse before the Kilmainham premises could be made available for the reception of the Oireachtas.

The only other place which the Committee inspected was Dublin Castle, but its occupation would not be recommended because alternative accommodation would have to be found for the Law Courts.

The Committee recommends, therefore, that the Oireachtas should retain Leinster House and provide the Royal Dublin Society with other accommodation, or, in the absence of that, give it compensation for the loss of its premises. It also recommends that the Senate shall be removed to a Chamber in Leinster House, and that the Museum (in which the Senate sits at present) shall be restored to the Society.

BOUNDARY CONFERENCE.

RESUMPTION AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.

Mr. William Thorne, M.P., asked the Colonial Secretary whether any suggestion had been received from the Irish Free State Government for the resumption of the Conference summoned by him on the subject of the Irish Boundaries, which was opened on 1st February, and adjourned to a later date; and, if so, what steps he was prepared to take for the settlement of the boundaries issue.

Mr. Clynes, who replied, writes:—Yes, sir, it has, unfortunately, been necessary to delay a further meeting of the Conference owing to the regrettable illness of the Prime Minister of Northern Ireland, but His Majesty's Government is at present in communication with both Irish Governments, with a view to a resumption of the Conference at the earliest possible date.

LENINGRAD NOW.

FORMER RUSSIAN CAPITAL'S NEW NAME.

The British Postmaster-General has been informed by the Russian Post Office that the name of the City of Petrograd has been changed to Leningrad, and the public is advised to address letters for that city accordingly.

[The town was founded by Peter the Great, in 1702, and was known as St. Petersburg until the European war.]

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — An Atlantic depression, which is spreading towards the Bay of Biscay, will cause easterly winds in the South of England, strong at times on the coast. The weather will continue mainly fine, though slight rain may occur later in the South-West of England and Ireland.

N.W., N.E. and S.E. Ireland.—Wind south-easterly, moderate to fresh; variable cloud; visibility moderate or good; moderate temperature.

S.W. Ireland.—Wind easterly, fresh or strong; variable cloud; risk of rain later; visibility good; moderate temperature.

South-West Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — Wind easterly, strong; sea rather rough; slight rain probable; visibility good.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind south-easterly, moderate; sea slight; fair; visibility good.

North-West Seaboard, Northern Ireland to Hebrides. — Wind southerly, moderate; sea slight; fair; visibility good.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Thursday (5 p.m.)			30.30

SUN.

To-day.... Rises	6.43	Sets	6.27
To-morrow..	6.41	"	6.28
Lighting-up Time			7.27

HIGH WATER.
DUBLIN.

To-day.... Morning	4.54	Afternoon	5.33
To-morrow.. "	6. 3	"	6.46

TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Macbeth," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"The Surpassing Show," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"A Week in a Night," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"Juno and the Paycock," 8 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"The Great Love," 3 to 10.30.
Metropole Cinema—"The Dangerous Age."
Grafton Picture House—"The French Doll."
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"The Silver Lining."
Corinthian Picture House—"Jealousy."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Hottentot," 4.15, 6.30, and 8.55.
University of Dublin Choral Society—Brahms' Requiem, Examination Hall, T.C.D., 4.30 p.m.
Dolphin Hotel Company, 12 noon.
Switzer and Co.'s Meeting, 92 Grafton st., 12 noon.
South Dublin—Dr. Good's Meeting, Rathmines Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Statistical Society—Plunkett House, 8.30 p.m.
Guild of Insurance Officials, Astoria Cafe, Dawson street, 6 p.m.
Dublin Sessions, Green street, 11 a.m.
Irish Labour Party and Trade Union Congress, Mansion House, Dublin.

LONDON LETTER.

LABOUR'S MORAL.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT

It would be very interesting to know exactly what is happening to the *moral* of the Government. Members of Parliament, more particularly those who have had a long experience in Parliamentary matters, have a growing impression that responsibility is proving too much for the inexperience of many of the Ministers. In the Liberal ranks surprise is expressed at the loss of confidence shown during the past few days, while in the House of Commons this afternoon Captain Terrell taunted the Government with doing nothing but setting up committees and making inquiries. The taunt passed without an expression of resentment from the Labour members, who appear to be almost bewildered by the change of late in the tone of their leaders. Ministers are suffering from the fact that they gave pledges so freely during the general election, and, now that the hour has come for redemption, they find themselves unable to pay. This does not conduce to high spirits or an increase of confidence.

The Defeat.

It was not difficult to foresee this afternoon that the Government was heading for a defeat in the division lobby. The Leader of the House had come down fully imbued with the idea that he had only to state what the Government had decided to do and members would accept it without question. It is true that an arrangement of some kind had been made with the Whips of the Conservative and Liberal Parties, but the arrangement made was not the one that the Whips supposed it to be. Members of the House of Commons are quick to see when there is a rift anywhere, and Mr. Clynes was called upon to answer a perfect stream of questions. This he could not do to the satisfaction of the members, and consequently many members took their own line and voted against the Government.

An Unimportant Vote.

The Government defeat is not really of great importance, since it occurred over a domestic matter. It came about simply because the Government was taking too much for granted. Members of the House are very sensitive on any point touching their privileges, and, since the Government had decided upon a certain line of action in conducting the business of the House without sufficient inquiry, they decided to express their resentment. It seems that the Liberals who voted against the Government were mainly influenced by the feeling that the Government should have taken more time from the private members before resorting to the suspension of the eleven o'clock rule.

Mr. Macdonald.

The Prime Minister is the only strong man on the Government Front Bench, and, if he had been present this afternoon, it is extremely probable that events would have followed a different line. Mr. Macdonald is quick to sense the feeling of the House, and he would have poured oil on troubled waters and secured what he desired. His fellow Ministers, however, seem unable to rise to an emergency when it becomes necessary. This afternoon they conferred one with another, while the Labour members behind them leaned forward watching the proceedings with extended eyes and suspended breath, but nothing came of their conferences. In fact, Mr. Clynes made matters rather worse every time he rose to answer one of the many questions.

A Lunacy Inquiry.

The Government intends to set up a lunacy inquiry of some kind, but its precise form is as yet unsettled. The inquiry will have a very heavy task to perform; for it will take a great amount of evidence, with the result that it may be many months before it can issue a report. The National Society for Lunacy Reform, of which the Marchioness of Aberdeen is a prominent member, intends to submit the treatment of Lieutenant Glendinning as a test case, and thus bring prominently before the public the injustice done to this young Irish soldier. Lord Henry Cavendish Bentinck intends to look after the interests of Lieutenant Glendinning in the House of Commons when the proper moment arrives.

The Mining Dispute.

The Miners' National Delegate Conference met at the Central Hall, Westminster, this morning, and the sitting continued for three hours, when there was an unexpected development. The Conference was adjourned until to-morrow to enable the delegates to examine the coal-owners' proposals. This is considered to be a hopeful sign, since it indicates that the proposals were thought worthy of consideration. If the delegates should disagree at to-morrow's meeting of the Conference, there will be no immediate decision to take a strike ballot; for the whole question will be referred back to the districts, a ballot taken, and another delegate conference called.

A Socialist Club.

No progress has been made with the suggested political club for the Labour Party, and it is now suggested that the Socialist members should take over a few rooms near the House of Commons for the use of members and their wives. Accommodation is to be secured in a building on the Thames Embankment, and the rooms are expected to be ready within the next few weeks. The idea is that this shall form the foundation of a larger club, for which not only members of Parliament, but all supporters of the party will be eligible.

Anglo-Irish Finance.

Colonel Gretton is to ask the Chancellor of the Exchequer on Tuesday next if a statement of accounts as between the British Treasury and the Irish Free State to the end of the present financial year will be laid before Parliament, showing in detail the payments made and due during the financial year on either side, and the amounts outstanding, so far as can be ascertained, to March 31st of this year.

The Westminister Election.

Mr. Churchill, I understand, will have a very hard struggle in Westminster. The official Conservative candidate, Mr. Nicholson, is doing very well, and the great danger is that the Socialist may slip in between the two. Mr. Churchill, however, is said to be very confident that he will be successful, but he recognises that he must poll many of the votes that have never yet been given. It might be supposed that Westminster was a constituency occupied mainly by the well-to-do, but this is not so. The working class population is said to be quite one-half of the electorate.

The Calcutta Cup.

The popularity of international Rugby has surpassed all expectation. All the tickets for Saturday's match between England and Scotland could have been disposed of fifteen times over weeks before the game, and the accommodation at Twickenham, although it has recently been improved, is clearly inadequate. The demand that the games shall be played at Wembley next year is becoming increasingly insistent. The only alternative to this course is the extension of the Twickenham ground on a far greater scale than has hitherto been considered. In the meantime fortunate holders of tickets for Saturday's match are being offered handsome premiums.

DEFEAT OF LABOUR GOVERNMENT

ON ALLOCATION OF TIME.

EX-RANKER OFFICERS' GRIEVANCES.

PREMIER & ELECTION PLEDGES.

The Labour Government experienced its first defeat in the Commons last night on the motion to suspend the eleven o'clock rule in order to discuss the Army Estimates.

Several members urged that the Government, as an alternative, should pass a resolution taking private members' time till the end of the financial year if necessary, but this the Government refused to do.

On a division the Government was defeated by a substantial majority, to which both Conservatives and Liberals contributed; but it refused to treat the vote as a matter of confidence.

The Army Estimates were afterwards discussed.

GOVERNMENT'S ACTION RESENTED.

(SPECIAL TELEGRAM.)

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Thursday.

Mr. Clynes, at question time, informed Mr. Baldwin of the business for next week.

Mr. Baldwin asked what necessity there was to put down the motion to suspend the eleven o'clock to-night.

Mr. Clynes—The necessity is to get on with the business, which is much in arrear. We think it desirable to seek the co-operation of both sides of the House moving the suspension of the eleven o'clock rule.

Mr. Baldwin—Is the right hon. gentleman not prepared to take the whole time of the House, instead of sitting late?

Mr. Clynes—If this course, which was always taken by preceding Governments, is not adequate, we shall be compelled to take the time of private members.

Mr. Vivian Phillips—Is it reasonable to ask the house to sit after 11 o'clock when the Leader of the House is not prepared to take the whole time of the House?

Mr. Clynes—I have always regarded sitting after 11 o'clock as unreasonable, but, if the course of events prevents us from getting on with the business, we are driven to this.

Mr. Austen Chamberlain—Why does not the Government adopt the ordinary course, as their predecessors did under similar circumstances, and take private members' time up to the end of the financial year?

Mr. Clynes—The record shows that customs vary. Sometimes the rule has been suspended, and sometimes private members' time has been taken. We are trying one of the two; we are imitating the course taken last year.

Commander Kenworthy—Is it not a fact that, if so much time had not been taken over the late Government's Supplementary Estimates by supporters of the late Government, this course would not be necessary?

Sir N. Grattan Doyle—Why does the Government persist in taking a course obviously against the sense of the House, when, by adopting the other alternative, the House would be unanimous?

Mr. Pringle—Is the suspension merely for the purpose of getting the Speaker out of the chair?

Mr. Clynes—The Government proposes to take Vote A and the vote on account. (Opposition cries of "Oh.")

Mr. Pringle—I will vote against it.

Mr. Macpherson—Will the reduction of the Army by 150,000 men be taken?

Mr. Clynes—I understand that it is included in that vote.

When the Speaker put the Prime Minister's motion suspending the 11 o'clock rule to the House an emphatic challenge, both from the Conservative and the Liberal benches showed at once that the position was critical. There was growing excitement as the House was cleared for the division, and on the question being put a second time from the chair, and again vigorously challenged, it was generally assumed that the Government would be defeated. Keen interest in the Liberal vote was shown on the Conservative benches, and prominent members of the party, like Mr. Pringle and the Liberal Whips, were greeted with rounds of derisive cheering as they returned to the House from behind the Speaker's chair, indicating that they had gone into the lobby against the Government. Many of the rank-and-file, however, voted with the Labour members, and a few obviously abstained.

There was loud Opposition cheering when the Clerk at the table handed the paper to Commander Eyres-Monsell, the Chief Conservative Whip—the sign that the Government was in a minority.

The figures were:—

For the motion	207
Against	234
Majority against the Government	27

There was further cheering from Conservatives on the announcement of the Ministerial defeat, Labour members answering with ironical cries of "Resign."

ARMY ESTIMATES.

From a business point of view, Mr. Walsh's statement in introducing the Army Estimates for the coming year left nothing to be desired, but it must be confessed that the manner of its delivery was open to considerable improvement. The War Minister's estimate provided for a sum of 45 millions, a reduction of seven millions on the year. Three and a half millions of the saving were accounted for by the disappearance of terminal war charges. There were general cheers when he stated that the question of the Army should be above all party considerations, and the applause was renewed, from the Conservative benches at all events, when he announced that he did not contemplate any further reductions in the fighting line.

There were a few mild criticisms from Sir L. Worthington-Evans, a word of praise from Mr. Macpherson for the War Minister's determination to secure a strong and efficient Army, and then came Captain Berkeley with a motion which raised anew the pension rates of ex-Army ranker officers. The chief interest of the debate turned on this question.

Captain Berkeley moved:—"That, in the opinion of this House, professional and ranker officers of the Army should receive equal treatment as regards pay or pension." He said that this motion affected 2,500 persons, who had considerable claims on the good-will of the State. It was a question how far a Government, which was pledged to remedy a particular grievance, and, in consequence, received considerable support at the polls, was acting in a manner consistent with the traditions of political life in this country in repudiating that pledge. In the time of national necessity these men rejoined the Colours without stopping to argue about terms. They did so in a spirit of patriotism, and were far above the legal niceties which the War Office now brought forward in opposition to the claim they made.

Mr. J. Harris seconded. He said that the War Office maintained that these men were not entitled to this consideration by the terms of the contract, but such an attitude, he submitted, was straining to breaking point our normal standard of equity. These men met a great national need, and were in the highest sense patriots.

THE PRIME MINISTER'S DEFENCE.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald said that he could not make up his mind whether members were more concerned with the ex-ranker officers or with his own moral character. Both gentlemen had referred to pledges and had preached to him regarding their fulfilment. He in common with many others, received a *questionnaire*, which Captain Berkeley was careful not to read. The first two questions were not complete statements of the case of these men. Mr. Austen Chamberlain made inquiries and did not pledge himself. He wished he had been equally cautious. He took statements at their face value, and thought that the men deserved his support. Reading the questions like a layman, he came to the

BATTLE HONOURS.

IRISH GUARDS AND ULSTER RIFLES.

The following battle honours awarded for the war to Irish regiments were announced by the War Office yesterday:—

IRISH GUARDS (three battalions).—"Mons," "Retreat from Mons," "Marne, 1914;" "Aisne, 1914;" "Ypres, 1914, '17;" "Langemarck, 1914;" "Gheluvelt," "Nonne Bosschen," "Festubert, 1915;" "Loos," "Somme, 1916, '18;" "Flers," "Courcelette," "Morval," "Pilckem," "Poelcappelle," "Cambrai, 1917, '18;" "Lys," "Hazebrouck," "Albert, 1918;" "Bapaume, 1918;" "Arras, 1918;" "Drocourt," "Queant," "Hindenburg Line," "Canal Du Nord," "Selle," "Sambre," "France and Flanders, 1914-18."

ROYAL ULSTER RIFLES (twenty-one battalions).—"Mons," "Le Cateau," "Retreat from Mons," "Marne, 1914;" "Marne, 1914;" "Aisne, 1914;" "Ypres, 1914, '17, '18;" "Nonne Bosschen," "Neuve Chapelle," "Aubers," "Somme, 1916, '18;" "Albert, 1916;" "Guillemont," "Ginchy," "Messines, 1917, '18;" "Pilckem," "Langemarck, 1917;" "Cambrai, 1917;" "St. Quentin," "Lys," "Bailleul," "Courtrai," "France and Flanders, 1914-18." "Kosturino," "Struma," "Macedonia, 1915-17;" "Suvla," "Sari Bair," "Gallipoli, 1915;" "Gaza," "Jerusalem," "Palestine, 1917-18."

WATERFORD CHURCH VANDALISM.

CHARGES AGAINST TWO MEN.

At Waterford yesterday, John Conway (22), Grantstown House, Waterford, and John Donovan (17), Cove lane, Ballinakill, were remanded on a charge of breaking and entering St. Thomas's Church, Ballinakill, and maliciously damaging the appointments to the extent of £75, between February 22 and 24.

It was stated by the prosecution that the occurrence evoked feelings of the deepest horror among every class and creed of the community. The outrage was most ruffianly and contemptible in character. As they all knew, Protestants and Catholics in Waterford lived in the happiest relations, and this dastardly outrage aroused feelings of the deepest resentment. Among no class was that resentment more keenly felt than by the clergy and members of the Catholic Church. The deepest sympathy of every class in the community was extended to the rector and parishioners.

The Roll of Honour hanging in the church porch was torn from its frame and was afterwards found in the vicinity, with insulting words written across it.

A hand-writing expert will be engaged in the case.

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conclusion that men had been isolated, and were being unjustly treated. The questions concealed a great many things. They concealed that, unlike permanent officers, these men enjoyed a pension while also enjoying their pay. They could only do that if they admitted that the period of service for which they were pensioned had come to an end. They could not get a pension for a continuing service.

On rejoining these men said—We close the book; we decline to regard it as continuing service; we will insist on retaining our pension. The contract is a new one, and we enjoy the pension of the old Service while we perform the duties of the new. The *questionnaire* ought to have told them all that. There was no disclosure of what happened at demobilisation, when they got special treatment because they were not going to receive extra pensions. Each man got a gratuity equal to four months' pay for his first year of service, and two months' pay for every subsequent year. That was not disclosed. The suggestions made were misleading. Beyond that he did not go.

He had for some years past come to the conclusion that the growing habit of throwing long questions at candidates was being grossly abused. He would like a coalition of parties to refuse to answer questions. If a white sheet was required after this extraordinary experience, he was prepared to show a corner of it to the House. If the questions had been accurate, he gave the right promise. But they were unfair to candidates, especially in the midst of an election. He admitted that his answer was unfortunate.

NO VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.

Why were members so anxious about this category of men? Was the War Office to be pressed to revise every contract? The House was asked to commit itself to a step without in the least knowing the consequences. If the House was wise it would inquire into the whole matter. He had never retired from his declaration that these men should have justice done to them. They all wanted to see fair play, but the men must establish their claim. If the amendment were carried it would only be passing a meaningless resolution.

It was impossible to make this a vote of confidence. He suggested a Select Committee, but that was rejected. He wanted an independent decision to guide the House. But it was not enough that this small middle section should be dealt with. He had already had two deputations from other sections, expecting this move to succeed, asking that their cases should be treated in the same way. He, therefore, suggested that a committee be at once set up, of outsiders—say, three good, representative, influential men—to consider the whole question. The terms of reference might be—To consider the claims of the professional and ranker officers, having regard to the general conditions of service in the Army during the late war, and to report thereon. The terms could be made so wide that the whole matter could be discussed, including men of all ranks who engaged in combatant service during the war, in a similar manner to the ex-ranker officers.

A "NOVEL SUGGESTION."

Mr. Baldwin described the suggestion of the Prime Minister as a novel one, but the situation was also a novel one. This was a subject on which the Government ought to have made up its mind, and given a lead to the House. (Hear, hear.) But they had to deal with the situation which the Government had failed to deal with. In the circumstances, he was convinced that the best course of action was to accept a committee of the nature described by the Prime Minister, to deal with the question. He was not in favour of a committee of the House dealing with the subject, and it would be a most risky thing to leave such a question to an open vote of the House. The whole subject, with the questions dependent on it, was one of extreme complexity, and it would be perfectly impossible for any member who had not had the opportunity of studying the evidence on all sides to come to a conclusion that would be fair alike to the soldiers and the taxpayers.

As to the questionaires, the Prime Minister should adopt the course he (Mr. Baldwin) adopted, and that was never to answer them. (Laughter.) In view of the difficulty and complexity of the questions at issue, he thought that it would be better to have them sifted by an expert committee. With the report of such a committee before them they would be in a far better position to decide what was the best thing to do.

Dr. MacNamara objected to the proposal of the Prime Minister. He was concerned for fair play to a body of men to whom the country could never fully discharge its obligations.

Sir John Davidson thought that the enquiry should cover all the pledges made by the Prime Minister at the last election. (Laughter.)

Mr. Lansbury, Sir G. Hohler and Sir B. Galle having spoken, the House divided on Captain Berkeley's amendment. No official Whips were put on, and in an open vote the amendment was rejected by 220 votes to 201.

The general debate was continued by Colonel Hodge, who discussed matters of administration. Finally, the motion to go into Committee was agreed to, and the debate on the Army Estimates was adjourned.

In the House of Lords the Committee stage of Lord Buckmaster's Legitimacy Bill was completed.

Earl Balfour asked the Government whether they could give any information with regard to the construction of a naval base at Singapore. He urged that it would be very bad business not to spend money on the Singapore base, because without such a base they would halve the value of the Fleet.

Lord Chelmsford moved the adjournment of the debate until next Tuesday, when, he said, he would make a statement on the policy of the Government.

DUBLIN SOUTH CITY ELECTION.

MR. O'MARA RETURNED.

REPUBLICAN POLL INCREASED.

By a majority of 3,257 Mr. James O'Mara, Cumann na nGaedheal, was declared elected for the South Dublin vacancy in the Dail yesterday, the figures being:—

MR. JAMES O'MARA (Cumann na nGaedheal)	17,193
Mr. SEAN LEMASS (Republican)	13,942

The third candidate was Mr. John O'Neill (Protectionist), whose second preferences were transferred in order to give Mr. O'Mara his quota.

The count took place at Marlborough street Schools, under the direction of Dr. Lorcan Sherlock, Returning Officer. It lasted from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

When the result was declared the Republican candidate's supporters cheered enthusiastically, and on leaving the premises Mr. Lemass was carried shoulder high by some of his friends.

Each of the three candidates was present while the count was proceeding, and the detail work involved under the Proportional Representation system was watched with interest.

Out of a possible 75,000 electors, 32,850, or approximately 42 per cent., voted, a decrease of 2 per cent. on the number polled at the by-election in October last, when Mr. Hugh Kennedy (Attorney-General) was returned by 23,676 votes, as against 11,502 for Mr. Timothy O'Mullane, the Republican candidate.

There were 199 spoiled papers, thus reducing the number of valid votes to 32,651. About 50 per cent. of the voters indicated a second preference in case their first choice failed, and the value of this arrangement was proved by the result.

When the first count had concluded Dr. Sherlock announced the result of the first preferences as follows:—

Mr. James O'Mara (Cumann na nGaedheal)	15,884
Mr. Sean Lemass (Republican)	13,639
Mr. John O'Neill (Protectionist)	2,926

As none of the candidates had secured the quota of 16,126, it was decided to transfer Mr. O'Neill's second preferences. This added 1,309 to Mr. O'Mara's and 303 to Mr. Lemass's figures, and made up the total which resulted in the election of Mr. O'Mara.

The Government candidate thus polled 6,483 less and the Republican 2,440 more than at the previous by-election.

One voter wrote on his paper—"Up Labour. Remember Tone, Lalor, Connolly. To Hell with the Free State, Employers and so-called Repubicans. Up the Workers' Repubic." Another paper had enclosed within it a religious medal, which was handed to Mr. Lemass.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Mr. O'Mara, in proposing a vote of thanks to the Returning Officer, said that the election had been fought cleanly, and in a manner worthy of the citizens. His idea of representation was to voice the views of those who voted against him as well as those who voted for him.

Mr. Lemass seconded the proposal. He said that they were satisfied, from the support they had received, that the people of Dublin were returning to their allegiance to the Republic. They had reduced the Government majority to 3,000; and, with regard to Mr. O'Mara's offer, they did not want, and would not have, any representation in the Dail.

Mr. O'Neill supported the proposal. In three or four months, he said, people would begin to think more of the policy he advocated. Dublin was worse off as regards poverty than it had been for the last twenty years, and no move had been made on any side to alter the position.

Dr. Sherlock, in his reply, said that, while the election had been strenuously fought, it had been well conducted, and reflected great credit on the various organisations. He agreed with much of what Mr. O'Neill had said, and hoped that something would be done to get rid of the privation and poverty which existed in the city.

Cheers were then given for Mr. O'Mara, and afterwards for Mr. Lemass.

BANK HOLIDAY POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS.

NIGHT MAIL DESPATCHES, BUT NO DELIVERIES.

The Free State Post Office announces that the general night mail despatches on Bank Holidays which follow Sundays or other public holidays, will be restored as from next Monday, St. Patrick's Day. There will not, however, be any delivery of letters or parcels. Inward mails will not be sorted, so that letters for callers will not be available.

On Monday, despatches will be made from offices in the Free State from which mails are conveyed by train and at which suitable train services are available on the Bank Holiday.

The night mails to England, etc., will be despatched as on week days. In Dublin, the evening collections in connection with these despatches will be made in the city up to 4.15 p.m., and in the suburbs up to 3.30 p.m. At College Green, Abbey street and Fowler Hall, the latest hour of posting will be 5 p.m.

As the night mail train on the Great Northern line leaves at an earlier hour, all correspondence from the ordinary posting receptacles may not be included, but letters posted at College Green and the Abbey street offices up to 4 p.m. and at Fowler Hall up to 5 p.m. will be despatched.

The Abbey street Post Office will be open from 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m for the sale of stamps and the acceptance of telegrams. The Central Telegraph Office, Amiens street, will be open continuously, as usual.

Telegraph offices which are open on Sundays will be open from 9 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. for the transaction of telegraph business and the sale of postage stamps.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

DELIVERY AND COLLECTION.

All the post offices in Belfast, except the head office in Royal avenue, will be closed on Monday. There will be one general delivery of letters and parcels commencing at 8 a.m. Two collections of letters, etc., will be made from pillar boxes and post offices in the city, commencing at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. Mails to and from places in Northern Ireland will be suspended between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m. Mails to England and Scotland will be despatched as on ordinary week-days. No mails will be despatched to or received from Free State offices.

The head office will be open as on week-days for the sale of stamps, registration of letters, express delivery, telegraph (including telegraph money order and telephone business). Ordinary money order, savings bank, licence, old age pensions, Army and Navy allowances and pension business will not be transacted. Postal order business will not be transacted after noon. Army and Navy allowances and pensions falling due on Monday can be paid on or after to-day.

The parcel office in Charlemont street will be open as usual. The private box office will be closed from 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.

The country sub-offices will be open from 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. for the transaction of all classes of business, except money order, savings bank and licence business, and the payment of old age pensions and Army and Navy allowances.

At all post offices in Northern Ireland outside Belfast City the transaction of telegraph business will be confined to the hours 9.30 a.m. to 11 a.m. The Post Office cannot guarantee that telegrams handed in within half an hour of closing time will be delivered the same day. After 11.30 a.m. the delivery of telegrams to addresses within the Belfast postal area will be made every half-hour, approximately. Where possible, telegrams will be delivered by telephone, with confirmation copy by post, and telegrams will be accepted by telephone at any hour.

MURDER OF GIRL DANCER.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NICE, Thursday.

Vincent Sirello, the Italian who is charged with the murder of Miss Mary Frances Smith, the English dancing girl, escaped over the Italian frontier by motor car. He is supposed to be in the neighbourhood of San Remo, where his grandmother lives.

FRANC RECOVERS

98 TO THE £ IN PARIS.

M. POINCARE'S VIEW.

SPECULATORS AND THE RUHR OCCUPATION.

There has been a gain of over 20 francs in the £ since Monday night. The improvement is the most remarkable recorded in a leading currency, and is due to the help rendered by the great banks and financial houses in Great Britain and the United States.

The general view is that the franc for the immediate future will become stabilised round about 100 to 105, with a tendency below 100 on good days.

There is talk of a fresh rise in the French bank rate as an additional stabilising measure, pending the national finance reforms.

In Paris yesterday the franc opened at over 101 and closed at under 98, says Reuter. Details of the security the Banque de France has given the American bankers for the 100 million dollar loan have not been revealed, but it is reported it may consist of a shipment of gold to New York from the Banque's reserves, in addition to which it is asserted that the French Government has given an undertaking to accept the experts' report.

M. Poincaré made a speech in the French Senate yesterday on the subject of French finance. He declared that since the beginning of the present year a violent offensive, originating abroad, had been launched, for reasons, at least as much political as financial, against French currency.

"It was hoped," he said, "to compel us by these methods to evacuate the Ruhr. Hence the measures of defence we have proposed, and those we have taken against exchange speculators. At last credits have been opened in our favour in Great Britain and the United States, which have permitted us to continue the fight in favourable conditions. Fortunately the resources of the speculators are not inexhaustible. I have heard it said that, if we abandoned the Ruhr, and if the Government were to resign, the franc would appreciate. That is not impossible. Everything is possible with speculators, but, if an improvement did come about, it would only be a temporary one. We must win rapidly. The battle may flag for some days, but it will only end when we have removed from our adversaries all possibility of criticising our Budget.

"I beg my colleagues of the Senate, therefore, to sacrifice their individual preferences to the necessity of defending the franc."

M. Poincaré then reviewed the results of the occupation of the Ruhr, which, he said, showed that it was not only a means of pressure, but a productive pledge.

"We shall not exchange that pledge against others of a less productive nature. No one, therefore, dreams any longer of asking us to evacuate the Ruhr. It is permitted to hope that the experts' report will allow a general settlement, desired by all.

"Nothing in the international situation justifies the exchange crisis. When we have voted the proposed financial measures the speculators who have debased the franc will be left to count their losses."

SEIZED LINER.

THE ORDUNA TO SAIL TO-MORROW.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

A suit was filed to-day by the United States District Attorney, before the Federal Court, asking for the confiscation of the Royal Mail steam packet Orduna, on the ground of violation of the Customs and Prohibition Law. The case will be heard to-morrow.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

After a conference, it was agreed that the Orduna should be released under a one million dollar bond, so that the vessel could sail as scheduled on Saturday.

The owners have addressed a complaint through the British Embassy to the effect that the bond was fixed at an unreasonably high figure.

Counsel for the Line made the following statement:—"If there has been any violation of the laws of the United States on the Orduna it was entirely without the knowledge of the responsible officers."—(Reuter.)

MAH-A-BOUCAILL.

KILKENNY'S REPRESENTATIVE IN THE WATERLOO CUP.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

ALTCAR, Thursday Night.

Although Ireland's interest has been considerably diminished as the outcome of today's coursing at Lydiate, it has not been entirely eliminated, for one of the last four is the Kilkenny-bred greyhound, Mah-a-Boucaill. A great many Irish visitors were again present to-day, being particularly interested in the day's happenings, for of the sixteen left in overnight a trio in First Capture, Mah-a-Boucaill and Mutt's Brother are Irish bred, and the real sentimental touch was given to the situation by the fact that First Capture is not only Irish bred but Irish owned, his owner being Mr. Fullerton, of Listowel, in the Kingdom of Kerry. But it was once again the same old story of another injustice to Ireland. Those Altcar hares and the Fates were instrumental in bringing about the defeat of First Capture. An Irish Cup winner, First Capture is a park greyhound, accustomed to coursing in the Irish enclosures. At the Withins, which bears a strong resemblance to Clounanna, he was quite all right, but after his first experience at Lydiate this morning he did not appear to like his second, and in the end he was soundly thrashed by Whitechapel behind a clinking fine hare, which stood up for a grand course.

It is not often one has to chronicle the fact that an Irish-bred dog is made favourite for the Waterloo Cup, but Mutt's Brother was invested with that distinction, and he had the hardest of luck in not justifying that confidence. He had his conqueror, the winner of last season, Lord Lonsdale's Latto, beaten to a regular frazzle at one time, but then he came a bad cropper, falling heavily, and Latto proceeded to repeat the victory which he gained in the same round and on the same ground some twelve months ago.

But Latto's interest in the Cup also went as the result of the gruelling, for he had to be drawn. Mah-a-Boucaill, however, came to our rescue by raising two more flags. He got off lightly in the morning, but did not get it so easily in the evening. Still he had the best of the handicap, for, like Whitechapel, Brigade Major and Cushy Job, were very hard run.

In the morning Whitechapel meets Mah-a-Boucaill, while Brigade Major will go to the slips with Cushy Job. Whether the Major will have a "cushy job" of it remains to be seen, but I think that he will win over the Withins. The ground there is certain to suit Mah-a-Boucaill better than Lydiate, for the hares go straighter and there is not so much work to be done.

[Full details will be found on Page 8.]

WORLD RADIO SOCIETY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

With the object of establishing an international society of radio amateurs to develop wireless telephony and telegraphy between enthusiasts all over the world, delegates from England, America, Spain, Italy, Belgium, Luxemburg, and France are attending a conference here at the Hotel Lutetia.

RIVIERA TRAIN WRECK VICTIMS.

LYONS, Thursday.

All the persons injured in the railway accident and taken to the Municipal Hospital have now left. Sir St. Clair Thomson has left for the Riviera. The patients still at the clinic of Dr. Gerard to-day expressed the hope that Mrs. Denne, who has had both legs amputated, may still recover in spite of her great age.—(Reuter.)

NAVY ESTIMATES.

BACK TO 1903-1904 LEVEL.

GOVERNMENT'S POLICY.

The Navy Estimates, issued yesterday, show a proposed expenditure of £55,800,000, a reduction of £2,200,000. This is the last of the service estimates to be published. On the Army the Government proposes to save £7,500,000. The Air Force is to cost £2,300,000 more. The net saving is, therefore, about £7,000,000.

Explaining that there is a margin of only 10 per cent. of expenditure on which reductions can be made, owing to contracting or quasi-contractual obligations, Lord Chelmsford says that the pre-war value of the proposed expenditure would be £34,500,000, of which £29,848,200 would be the provision made for effective services. "Hence, it will be seen," he adds, "that the scale of expenditure on the Navy has been brought much below the 1914-15 standard; in fact to what it was about the year 1903-1904, prior to the concentration of the Fleet in home waters, and its expansion to meet the growing German menace."

"Estimates in their main features," proceeds Lord Chelmsford, "are dependent upon policy, and the estimates now presented have in view simply the maintenance, with the strictest regard to economy, of the Navy, at the accepted standard of strength and in a state of efficiency. They do not provide for any increase of that standard, nor for any new developments that could lead to the impression in any quarter that an increase of naval strength is our ultimate objective. Apart from the completion of the vessels actually in hand, the only new construction provided for is the commencement of the five cruisers and the two destroyers already referred to."

REPLACEMENT.

"The time has come when replacement construction can no longer be delayed, in view of the large number of light cruisers that will, during the next few years, reach an age at which they can no longer be relied upon as efficient units, and it is, therefore, strictly consistent with the policy above described."

A series of notes on matters of general interest affecting the Navy follows. With regard to the ratification of the Washington Treaty, it is stated that in the interests of economy the Admiralty acted in anticipation of such ratification in proceeding with the sale for breaking-up of the capital ships. All such ships are now in the hands of the ship-breakers, except one, which, having been rendered incapable of further warlike service, will be used for certain experiments before being finally scrapped.

The numbers required for the existing Fleet are 99,100. The manning of the ships already under construction or reconstruction—Nelson, Rodney, Courageous, Glorious, Emerald, Adventure, and two patrol submarines—would, in ordinary circumstances, necessitate the provision of 3,200 additional officers and men. In view, however, of the urgent need for economy, only 1,400, being ratings who require a period of training, will be provided for by new entries. The remaining 1,800 will be found by reducing the existing peace complements of the Fleet.

The 1,140 officers and men retained in Vote A for a possible naval air arm, mentioned in the First Lord's statement last year, are being absorbed in the ordinary Fleet numbers for the coming year.

GRANT WITHDRAWN.

It is to be regretted, adds the statement, that considerations of economy make it necessary to discontinue the capitation grant of 6s. a year, hitherto payable to central associations for each efficient cadet in recognised naval units of Sea Cadet Corps under their administration.

Regarding the distribution of the Fleet, the First Lord states that in the Mediterranean two destroyer flotillas had been replaced by more modern vessels, and the Fleet in these waters would be gradually brought up to the followng—the Atlantic Fleet being correspondingly reduced—eight battleships, two light cruiser squadrons, four destroyer flotillas, two depot ships, two aircraft carriers, one Fleet repair ship, one submarine flotilla and one submarine dépôt ship.

HILL OF HOWTH FIRE.

DWELLINGHOUSES THREATENED.

A fire, caused probably by a carelessly-thrown match, broke out at 5 o'clock last evening at Barnhill, on the Hill of Howth. Fanned by a strong east wind, it spread over an area 500 yards square—from the roadside to the very summit—and raged for hours. At parts where the furze grew eight or nine feet high the flames leapt 30 feet into the air, and the roar of the fire was heard half-a-mile away.

A dozen Civic Guards and three score civilians fought the fire where a block of houses required protection. The flames at one time threatened a cottage near the golf links, and had travelled perilously close before a gap of sufficient width could be cut in the furze and bracken.

In such a fire game could not live, and for many minutes the roadside was "alive" with scurrying rabbits and hares, and the air filled with pheasants and other birds.

THE DRIFTING BATTLESHIP

SEARCH HINDERED BY FOG.

The North Shields trawler, William King, arrived in the Tyne yesterday, and reported having been in communication with the drifting cruiser Sutlej on Saturday last. Supplies of provisions and tobacco were put on board, further assistance being declined.

If the crew is forced to leave the Sutlej, she will become dangerous to navigation. The search is rendered increasingly difficult by the fog. A strong South-Easterly gale is also reported, which may drive the ship nearer to the coast.

PRETENDING TO BE A SOLICITOR.

IRISHMAN FINED IN LONDON.

"It is a case of a warm-hearted Irishman trying to help a fellow-countryman," observed Mr. Forbes Lankester, the West London magistrate, yesterday in dealing with a summons against Mr. M. P. Nolan, of Horbury Crescent, Kensington Park road, for pretending that he was duly qualified to act as a solicitor.

Mr. Robert Humphreys, who prosecuted for the Law Society, said that the defendant wrote two letters on behalf of a Mrs. Ahearne to Messrs. J. Woodhouse and Sons, of Middlesbrough, in respect of a claim made against her over the sale of some furniture. The letters bore the heading "Mr. M. P. Nolan, solicitor," with an address in Ireland struck out, and in each letter the defendant threatened that if a certain sum of money were not paid, together with costs, legal proceedings would be instituted. The defendant was an Irish solicitor at one time, practising near Cork, but since January 1 he had held no certificate to practise even in Ireland.

The defendant, it was stated, admitted that he wrote the letters, and said that he did so out of sympathy with the lady. He had no intention of charging her with costs.

His Worship imposed a penalty of £4, including costs.

THEIR MAJESTIES' DINNER PARTY.

The King and Queen gave a dinner party at Buckingham Palace last night. The guests included the Lord Chancellor, the Prime Minister and Miss Isobel Macdonald, the Duke and Duchess of Athol, the Duke and Duchess of Roxburgh, the Marquis and Marchioness of Londonderry, the Marquis and Marchioness Curzon, the Earl and Countess of Granard, the First Lord of the Admiralty and Viscountess Chelmsford, the Earl of Shaftesbury, the Earl of Balfour, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill, Sir Robert Horne and Mrs. J. R. Clynes. Mr. Clynes was invited, but was unavoidably prevented from obeying Their Majesties' commands. The string band of the Scots Guards played a selection of music during and after dinner, under the direction of Lieutenant F. W. Wood.

AMERICA BANS THE SHAMROCK.

SURPRISE IN NEW YORK FOR WICKLOW PRIEST.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Upon the arrival of the Saxonia in dock to-day, the Customs authorities confiscated six little pots, especially brought from Ireland by Father Robinson, of Wicklow, containing growing shamrock for wear on St. Patrick's Day.

The attitude of the authorities was most sympathetic, but they explained that they were compelled to seize the shamrock by virtue of a stringent law forbidding the importation of "vegetation with roots."—(Reuter.)

BY-ELECTION.

DR. GOOD'S FIGHT FOR CO. DUBLIN.

A meeting in support of Dr. Matthew Good, Business Men's candidate in the Co. Dublin by-election, was held last night in the Town Hall, Kingstown.

Mr. E. H. Andrews, D.L., who presided, said that they were there representing no political party whatever. They were there as the representatives of the business community. They stood, first, for economy and efficiency, but they would not sacrifice efficiency to economy.

Dr. Good said he came before them as representing the Business Party which was formed at the last general election. They were a small party in the Dail, but a very important one. They knew that party's record from the daily papers, and they could see that the party had done good work whenever a question came up affecting trade and commerce, or any question which seemed to affect the prosperity of the country. The business representation was far too small. As a commercial lawyer he had gained experience which would be of assistance to the party.

It had been suggested that the business men were out against the Government. They were not out against the Government, but were perfectly prepared in all matters material to the welfare of the country to stand behind the Government. He thought that one of the greatest weaknesses in the rpesent condition of affairs was that there was not an efficient Opposition. He was prepared to criticise the Government in all measures that it might seek to pass if he thought that they could be made better by criticism. One of the planks of the party platform was economy. Other countries, their competitors in trade, were much less taxed than they were in the Free State. Trade and prosperity could not gain headway in a country so long as it suffered from excessive taxation and postal rates which were higher than existed across the water. Those were things which must be remedied, because they pressed very heavily on business. There was also postal inefficiency to be remedied. If the Business Party got sufficient representation in the Dail they would see that these things were improved.

Continuing, Dr. Good referred to a statement made by Dr. MacNeill, Minister for Education, at a meeting in Blackrock on Tuesday night in support of Mr. Batt O'Connor. Dr. MacNeill had said that if they read his (Dr. Good's) election address they would have every reason for not voting in that direction. If he read the English language right, the only interpretation which could be put on that statement from a responsible Cabinet Minister was that if any elector voted for the principles that he ennunciated, they would be throwing away their votes. That was a very serious insinuation, and he had not seen any correction of it. It was strange, he said, that to vote for lower taxation and lower cost of living would be throwing votes away. He did not think it right for him to allow that to pass. Why he had been singled out so particularly he did not know.

The newspapers said that in opening the meeting the Chairman had criticised a small clique of loyalists in Monkstown for putting forward Dr. Good. There was not a particle of truth in that statement. He was going forward on behalf of the business men, and he had the support of all the commercial men in the City of Dublin.

Mr. David Barry referred to a statement by Mr. Batt O'Connor on Tuesday night that the putting forward of Dr. Good was like stabbing the Government in the back. But Dr. Good was no treason-monger.

Mr. J. C. M. Eason, Mr. Taylor, Dublin Citizens' Association, and Mr. T. Morgan Good also spoke.

SAILINGS TO CANADA.

NEW DIRECT SERVICES FROM IRELAND.

By the extensive developments being made in the Cunard Canadian services the Irish Free State and Northern Ireland are to have new direct services to the St. Lawrence. These two new services are to be inaugurated next month by regular Cunard sailings from Queenstown in the South and Belfast in the North.

The Queenstown service will be provided by three new steamers—Andonia, Antonia, Ansonia—from Southampton to the St. Lawrence. Each vessel is specially designed and constructed for the Canadian passenger trade, and each is of 14,000 tons gross. They will call at the South of Ireland port after leaving Southampton. The first sailing is the Andonia, scheduled for April 19. The same day will witness the opening of the North of Ireland service, when the Carmania will make her first sailing from Belfast. In both cases the steamers will call at the Irish ports on the homeward as well as on the outward voyage.

PROBLEM OF DEMOCRACY.

LECTURE AT DRUMCONDRA.

Speaking at the Drumcondra Branch of Cumann na nGaedheal, on the "Functioning of Democracy," last night, Mr. Seamus Hughes said that they saw in the evolution of democracy an attempt on the part of the average citizen to gain, in one way or another, an effective voice in the running of the country in which they lived. With regard to the extension of the franchise, he said that the responsibility which it involved would probably act as a steadier to those who seemed unfit to exercise it.

Regarding the Register which was being prepared for the whole country, he said that he thought that while officialdom should comply with the law in the matter of notices, more popular methods of letting people know that such a register was in preparation should be adopted. He deplored the almost criminal apathy of those who voted for nobody at the Dublin by-election that day, and alluded to the bodies which had been organised for rescuing persons who had been arrested for impersonation.

Referring to secret societies and their influence, he stated that in another country he had seen such societies over-ride and flout democracy. They had such societies here, and as Irish democrats they should make sure that if they elected people to Parliament they were going to control them, and that they would not be dictated to from outside.

DUBLIN CITY LICENSING APPLICATIONS.

The Right Hon. the Recorder, sitting at Green street Courthouse, Dublin, yesterday, granted the following transfers of licences:—Michael L. Fagan, 23 and 24 North Strand; James Madigan, 25 North Earl street; Delia McGuinness, 114 Phibsborough road; and Michael Vaughan, 37 Cornmarket street.

Patrick Conroy, publican, St. Mary's road, Church road, appealed against a fine of £10 and an endorsement on his licence, imposed by Mr. Cooper, K.C., for a breach of the Licensing Act.

Mr. Joseph O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Gerald Byrne and Co.), for the defendant, stated that the two men found in the shop were friends of the publican and had done errands for him.

The Recorder reduced the fine to £2, deleted the endorsement, and said that the publican was entitled to treat his friends, but he should not treat them in the shop where the liquor was stored.

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

NAVY ESTIMATES.

DISARMAMENT TALK.

In a leading article upon the Navy Estimates for the coming financial year, *The Times* observes.—The expenditure of national resources on the country's first line of defence is much below the standard of 1914, and is about equal to the sum spent in the years 1903, 1904, before the Fleet was enlarged and concentrated in home waters. It cannot be too clearly impressed upon the public mind, when aspirations of disarmament are general and there is much loose talk on the subject, that Britain, without making any fuss about it, has disarmed—has disarmed, that is to say, to the lowest point consistent with national safety, to use the words of the disarmament clause of the Covenant of the League of Nations. In air defence she has certainly gone beyond that point, and is now trying to make up some of the leeway. In the military sphere, too, it is an interesting fact that under any scheme that is likely to be devised by the Disarmament Committee of the League, whatever basis be taken for the calculation of military forces, Britain would more probably be called upon to increase, rather than to diminish, her strength.

The final decision about Singapore will not be revealed until the Estimates are introduced into both Houses on Tuesday. Lord Balfour stated the case with great knowledge and fairness in the Lords yesterday afternoon, but failed to draw any immediate information from the First Lord of the Admiralty. In the Estimates two separate sums are mentioned under the heading "New Works," and the sub-heading "Singapore." The one is £200,000, for storage accommodation for oil fuel; the other is £12,500, for naval base. The former sum, it is understood, refers to the normal transformation of coaling stations into oil stations, made necessary by the fact that our warships are now all oil burners. This transformation is proceeding at Singapore just as it is at Sierra Leone, Port Sudan, Plymouth, and most other ports. The construction of these oil tanks is on a different point of the island of Singapore from the site of the proposed docks, though it could, no doubt, be connected by pipe lines if the necessity should arise.

STATE DOCUMENTS.

MR. LEACH'S MISTAKE.

There will be an echo in the House of Commons on Monday, states *The Times*, of the indiscretion of Mr. Leach, the Under-Secretary of State for Air, in quoting from a secret Committee of Imperial Defence document on Tuesday. Mr. Baldwin will then ask the Prime Minister what steps he proposes to take to prevent the disclosure of confidential documents by Ministers in the House of Commons. It was stated at the time that the document in question was a report to the Committee of Imperial Defence, but there is now good reason to believe that it was actually the minutes of the Committee which are always regarded as about the most confidential of all State documents.

The debate on the Government's air policy will be resumed on Thursday next, when the report stage of the Air Estimates will be taken in the House of Commons.

THE GOVERNMENT DEFEAT.

A SHARP REMINDER.

The Times Parliamentary Correspondent writes:—Though the point is not definitely decided, it is now generally expected that the Government will put a motion on the paper for discussion on Monday, taking all the time of the House from that day until the close of the financial year.

Had they decided to do so at the outset, they would have been saved from the defeat of yesterday afternoon. The division was, more than anything else, a sharp reminder from the other political parties that they must be consulted by the Government on matters which vitally affect them.

OBITUARY.

COLONEL H. S. MURRAY.

News has reached Galashiels of the sudden death, at Pau, of Colonel H. S. Murray, of Messrs. Sanderson and Murray, Ltd., Buckholmside Skin Works, Galashiels. He was a prominent figure in the public life of the town. In 1906 he unsuccessfully contested Govan as a Liberal.

AFTER 240 YEARS.

COMMONER AS A LORD HIGH COMMISSIONER.

FROM OUR LOBBY CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

It is understood that the Government's nomination of Mr. James Brown, Labour M.P. for South Ayrshire, to the post of Lord High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland has been approved by the King, and that an announcement will be made shortly. The last Commoner to act as Lord High Commissioner was Sir John Hope, 240 years ago. Mr. Brown is expected to wear Court dress when he goes to Holyrood Palace as Lord High Commissioner.

MINERS' CONFERENCE.

FROM OUR LABOUR CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Thursday.

The delegate conference of the Miners' Federation, after a three hours' sitting to-day, decided to consider the owners' offer.

There is a sharp division of opinion within the ranks of the Federation. Delegates of Yorkshire, the Midlands, and the North-Eastern counties are credited with the view that the compromise offered by the owners should be accepted, and there is good reason to believe that the strike movement would receive indifferent support in these areas.

RHODESIA.

Details of the history and development of Rhodesia were given by Mr. G. de Hochepied Larpent, who lectured on "The Romance of Rhodesia," in the Molesworth Hall, Dublin.

Mr. Larpent sketched the history of Rhodesia from the date of the original settlement of the Portuguese, and referred to the travels of Livingstone and the coming of Cecil Rhodes. He described the difficulties encountered by the early pioneers, and their struggles with the Matabele warriors, which were followed by a rapid development of railways. Rhodesia had attracted a sound type of British settler; the man who came from a well-educated family, and went out with sufficient capital to establish himself and employ native labour. Agriculture now formed the basis of a larger trade than gold, and was proving more profitable. Rhodesia was an excellent cattle country. Breeding from native stock with European pedigree bulls had greatly improved the general size and quality of the herds of Rhodesia, without detracting from their hardiness and constitution.

CHARGES OF THEFT AND BURNING.

John Owens, of Ballinameen, was charged at Elphin District Court yesterday with having, on 23rd December, 1922, in company with others, by force of arms, taken three bicycles from the Civic Guard Barracks at Elphin; with having, on 12th January, 1923, with others, set fire to the Civic Guard barrack at Elphin, and with having, on the 19th of February, 1923, taken bedding and other property of the Civic Guard from the Grammar School, Elphin, and attempted to burn it.

Superintendent Dillon, when the case was called, said that there was no further evidence to be offered.

Accused was discharged.

EDUCATION ACT IN ULSTER.

THE APPOINTMENT OF TEACHERS.

DISCIPLINE IN THE POLICE FORCE.

When the debate on the Address was resumed in the Northern Parliament yesterday, Mr. Robb, K.C., said they were promised a rent restriction bill at the close of last session. Now they were asked to await the decision of the Imperial Parliament on this matter. Why should they be always bound by the decisions come to in London? Let them legislate on their own lines, and to meet their own requirements, which were peculiar only to Northern Ireland.

TEACHERS' APPOINTMENTS.

Mr. Morrison referred to the appointment of teachers under the Education Act by Regional Committees, and expressed the view that some method should have been devised which would ensure the appointment of Protestant teachers for Protestant schools. The Government had an opportunity of settling this question in a way satisfactory to the Protestant and Roman Catholic clergy alike. They must all remember that one-third of the population of the Northern area was Roman Catholic, and they complained that the Act did an injustice to their point of view. They could have introduced a measure which would settle bitterness and controversy, and produce that friendly union between different sections of the community in Ulster which they all desired and hoped might come at an early date.

Mr. Miller (Tyrone and Fermanagh) said that he had hoped that before the Education Act was put into force in the counties there would have been an amending Act. The Government said they were not going to introduce an amending Act bill, and upon their heads must the responsibility rest. The people throughout the country were alarmed at this question of the appointment of teachers, and if a Government candidate stood for election in his part of the country at present he would not get enough people even to nominate him, and he would certainly forfeit his £150 deposit.

MINISTER'S REPLY.

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Finance, replying to the debate, reminded the House that it had already enjoyed almost three years of existence, and none could deny that good results had been achieved. They took over, when the whole civilised world was suffering from a wracking jar, when there was a disturbance of business, of industry and of economic conditions generally. Then again, in addition to the two contending parties which always existed, there was another party, the Republican, which was opposed absolutely to any sense of loyalty which might have existed in southern parts of Ireland. The effect of the Republican movement was felt in our midst, but was finally suppressed.

Regarding the Colwyn Committee report, Mr. Barbour said that although the Northern Government was now to be deprived of £200,000 of the half million grant, the Government would acknowledge and make good the deficiency out of its own resources.

Appealing for a fair chance for the Education Act, he said that he thought that the Act was very generous in its provisions for those who did not desire to transfer. If the people had the real interests of education at heart they would approach the subject in a broad spirit and say—"Here we have an Act. Let us see if we can improve upon it; let us take hold upon it with determination and make it as efficient as possible."

The reply to the address was adopted.

Replying to Mr. Miller, the Minister of Home Affairs said that there was no intention of postponing the local government elections in Northern Ireland for another year. They would take place at the end of May or the beginning of June.

THE RELIGION OF TEACHERS.

Mr. Miller (Tyrone and Fermanagh) asked the Prime Minister whether it is the intention of the Government to introduce and pass an Act making it a serious offence for any member of a regional Committee under the Education act to ask a candidate for the position of a teacher under their jurisdiction his religious convictions.

The Minister of Finance said that it was not intended to pass such an Act. The Act provides that appointments by regional committees shall not be made dependent upon religious belief. It would obviously be impossible to prevent members of these committees from becoming acquainted with the religious faith of candidates for these appointments. The applicants and their training were well known, and it was not conceivable that a candidate could present himself without his denomination being known.

FREE STATE AND THE ARMY OFFICERS.

On the motion for the adjournment, Mr. William Grant referred to the dismissal of District Inspector Nixon, of the Royal Ulster Constabulary, in consequence of a political speech which he made, and urged the Government to reconsider the matter. A number of very high officers of the Free State Army committed a much more serious offence—the crime of mutiny. He understood that Mr. Cosgrave was prepared to accept an apology, and he presumed that there would be no further punishment of these officers. He thought that under the circumstances, and in view of the fact that there was a great deal of feeling in Northern Ireland in consequence of this case, Mr. Nixon should be asked to apologise and be restored to his position.

The Parliamentary Secretary for Home Affairs (Mr. R. D. Megaw, K.C.) said that reference had been made to the Free State Government's attitude, but it was not for him to say anything about the conditions under which they acted, or whether it was for the good government of the Free State. It was a pity that Mr. Nixon's career was cut short, but they had the satisfaction of knowing that he had earned a pension to which he would be entitled. They must make it clear at the outset of their career as a Parliament that discipline must be maintained in the police force.

Mr. Thompson Donald said that the responsibility for the whole affair rested primarily with the Government for not issuing instructions earlier. They permitted the police to join the Orange Institution, and the whole matter hinged there, so that the Government could not be absolved from responsibility. It would not be a sign of weakness on the part of the Government if they settled this matter.

MR. COOTE'S ILLNESS.

The Minister of Finance made reference to the illness of Mr. William Coote, member for Tyrone and Fermanagh, who took ill during the proceedings in the House on Wednesday. The latest information from the nursing home was that he was progressing satisfactorily. He was sure that they all hoped that before

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long Mr. Coote would be in full strength and able to resume his Parliamentary work.

LOANS GUARANTEES ACT.

Colonel Woods asked the Minister of Finance whether he could state the amounts of money advanced under the Loans Guarantee Act to the firm of Harland and Wolff, Ltd., and how many extra men were employed in consequence of the subsidy.

Mr. Pollock's reply was—The hon. member would appear to be under a misapprehension regarding the facilities provided by the Loans Guarantee Act. No advance or grants are made by the Government under the terms of this legislation, but guarantees are given, and nothing more. No immediate charge on public funds is involved, and it is hoped that no ultimate charge will result. Firms taking advantage of these facilities must raise the money in the ordinary way in the open market, and in so doing they are assisted by Government credit. Up to the present date Messrs. Harland and Wolff have received guarantees in respect of capital undertakings up to an amount of £248,000, and in addition guarantees of £2,190,000 have been given to various large ship-owning companies in connection with the construction of ships in the yards of Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., Belfast, making in all a total of £2,438,000. The average number of men employed in connection with the construction of these vessels during February, 1924, was 5,500.

DANTE CENTENARY.

PRESENTATION TO THE POPE.

A committee has been formed in Dublin to collect subscriptions to enable Ireland to participate in the international presentation to the Pope of a *fac simile* of the original MSS. of "Vita Nuova," with illuminations by Nestore Leoni and illustrated by Vittorio Grassi. The presentation is to mark the sixth centenary of the death of Dante.

The Irish Committee comprise the following:—Hubert Briscoe, William F. Butler, M.A., M.R.I.A.; Denis J. Coffey, M.B., M.R.I.A., President University College, Dublin; Sir Thomas H. Grattan Esmonde, Bart., Private Chamberlain to His Holiness; Senator Sir Joseph Glynn, Senator Oliver St. John Gogarty, M.D.; Marquis MacSwiney, M.R.I.A.; William Magennis, M.A., Professor University College, Dublin; George O'Brien, M.R.I.A.; Sir John Robert O'Connell, LL.D., M.R.I.A.; John M. O'Sullivan, M.A., Professor, University College. Hon. Treasurer: Monsignor Hickey, V.G., St. Mary's, Haddington road, Dublin. Hon. Secretary: Richard J. Kelly, K.C., 7 Anglesey road, Dublin.

The members of the Irish Committee held their first meeting on Monday, when the following letter was read from Monsignor Caccia Dominioni, Maestro di Camera to His Holiness:—"I recommend most warmly the initiative of the Committee—whose activities I follow with great interest—for the presentation to be made to the Holy Father of the original manuscript of the 'Vita Nuova' published on the occasion of the sixth centenary of Dante Alighieri's death. I am sure His Holiness, who knows, and has admired already, the beautiful work of art executed by the two illustrious artists, Nestore Leoni and Vittorio Grassi, will gratefully accept the gift, and will be very pleased at its being preserved for posterity in the Vatican Library, which is so dear to his studies and to his heart."

Copies have already been subscribed for by His Grace the Archbishop of Dublin and Senators Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde and Oliver St. John Gogarty.

NATIONAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL.

AN EXCELLENT REPORT.

The annual meeting of the National Children's Hospital, Harcourt street, Dublin, took place yesterday, Dr. Myles Keogh presiding.

The report expressed deep regret at the death of Sir Lambert Ormsby, who for over 50 years gave his services to the hospital. It stated that thanks to Lady Powerscourt, Sir Simon Maddock, Mr. R. H. Keatinge, and Mr. M. H. Stokes, the promoters of the carnival in Lord Iveagh's ground in June last a sum of £1,710 was realised, and they were able to make their income and expenditure balance. Their debit balance to the bank on the general account on January 1st, 1924, was less by over £400 than a year ago, showing that the institution had been run on the most economical lines.

The number of patients admitted during the year was 356, and the attendance at the extern department was 10,474. The Committee had been fortunate in securing the services of Doctor George E. Nesbitt as visiting physician, and of Sir William Taylor and Sir William Wheeler as visiting surgeons. Dr. T. J. Lane had consented to become surgeon to the extern department and pathologist. Dr. Trevor Smith continued to act as physician to that department.

As the institution was largely used by the very poorest, and was maintained practically by voluntary contributions, it was earnestly hoped that the public would continue their generous support.

Mr. William Ireland proposed the adoption of the report, and hoped that the public would continue to show their confidence in the hospital, and enable it to carry on its good work for the poor of the city. He referred in feeling terms to the late Sir Lambert Ormsby, who gave his best efforts to the institution. They had been fortunate in getting to succeed him two of the most eminent surgeons in Dublin or in Ireland—Sir William Taylor and Sir William Wheeler. He drew attention to the fact that a subscription of £10 10s. enabled a person to become a life governor of the Hospital, and £5 5s. a governor for ten years. He thought that more people ought to become subscribers of these amounts.

Mr. T. Armstrong seconded the resolution, and it was adopted.

Major Arthur Whewell proposed a vote of thanks to the Distribution Committee of the Dublin Hospital Sunday Fund and to the Corporation of Dublin for their grants to the institution.

Sir Simon Maddock seconded the resolution, and it was adopted.

Mr. Ireland proposed a vote of thanks to the Committee and officials, lay and clerical, for their efficient services during the year.

Major Whewell seconded the resolution, which was passed.

Dr. Trevor N. Smith proposed:—"That the following Committee be elected: The Viscount Powerscourt, K.P.; Sir William Taylor, K.B.E., M.D.; Sir William Wheeler, M.D.; George E. Nesbitt, Esq., M.D.; Trevor N. Smith, Esq., M.D.; Robert S. Wayland, Esq., M.D.; Right Hon. T. L. O'Shaughnessy, P.C.; Sir Simon Maddock, Major Arthur Whewell, Alderman Mrs. Kathleen Clarke, Councillor R. H. White, T. Armstrong, Esq.; Maxwell Arnott, Esq.; T. N. Edgeworth, Esq.; William Ireland, Esq.; Myles Keogh, Esq., L.D.S.I."

He said that the Committee was to be congratulated on having as their head one of the foremost noblemen in the Kingdom. It was simply wonderful the time and attention which Lord Powerscourt gave to the institution. The other members of the Committee also gave the greatest possible attention to the hospital. He would like to add that they had one of the ablest matrons in Ireland in charge of the hospital. (Hear, hear.)

Sir Simon Maddock seconded.

A hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman concluded the meeting.

NEW BRIDGE OVER THE BANN.

The Northern Counties Committee of the London, Midland and Scottish Railway will open a new 800 feet viaduct over the River Bann near Coleraine on March 31st.

It consists of nine spans, each of 75 feet, made of plate girders supported on ferro-concrete piles. The bridge contains an 80 feet bascule span, which will permit the passing of steamers on the river.

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FREE STATE PARLIAMENT.

THE DEADLOCK REMOVED.

SENATE ACCEPTS DAIL'S DECISION ON AMENDMENTS.

FISHERIES BILL PASSED.

The deadlock between the two Houses of the Oireachtas was removed yesterday, when the Senate decided not to insist upon the amendments to the Fisheries Bill and the Civil Service (No. 2) Regulations Bill, which the Dail had rejected.

The Dail completed the Committee stage of the Old Age Pensions Bill. Several amendments by the Labour Party were rejected. One of these was to reduce the "cut," and Mr. Thomas Johnson hinted that, if it were not passed, there might be an application for a referendum.

THE SENATE.

THE FISHERIES BILL.

THE DISPUTED AMENDMENTS.

Lord Glenavy took the chair at 3 o'clock, when the House took up the consideration of a message from the Dail disagreeing with the Senate's amendment to the Fisheries Bill.

This amendment at first provided that penalties inflicted under the bill could not be remitted except on the recommendation of the judge or justice who inflicted them. Subsequently the Senate modified the amendment, leaving it to the Minister to remit penalties in cases in which he believed a miscarriage of justice might be inflicted.

The Right Hon. Andrew Jameson now moved a resolution that the Senate do not insist on that amendment, in view of the promise of the Minister for Fisheries to introduce before the next close season a bill to recodify the whole of the fishery laws, and on the introduction of which the House could, if it thought necessary, reaffirm the principle of its amendment.

He said that when any question of difference of opinion arose between the Senate and the Dail, each House should be very careful in its dealings with the other House, and give every weight to what had happened to make it form a decision on the subject. He gave the history of the dispute by summarising the debates in both Houses. Throughout the whole of the debates in the Senate the size of the penalties and the remission of them made the whole point of the discussion, although the Attorney-General fired off his big gun that what was aimed at was an amendment to the Constitution.

INCONSIDERATE.

The impression left on his mind was that, if the Government had given the Senate a little more consideration and a little more information, the debate would have been kept down to the plain business meant by the Senate, and that was to put a stop to the poaching of fish. He, personally, was prepared to take the Minister's assurance that the power of remission would be exercised but rarely. He was of the opinion that the Senate's power to hold up a bill should be exercised only on a great constitutional question, and not on a small thing like a Fisheries Bill.

Sir Thomas Grattan Esmonde, who seconded the resolution, said that all the Senate endeavoured to do was to make the bill, already a good one, a better measure. The situation, on the whole, was brought about by a concatenation of mistakes and misapprehensions.

Sir John Keane said that he could not see any fundamental change in the situation which would induce him to alter his opinion. He thought that it was quite clear that they were merely amending a statute and were perfectly within their right. Of course, if a poacher could not pay a fine, there was the alternative of imprisonment, and that would make for the preservation of this important industry.

Mr. Bennett said that he agreed with Sir John Keane. He considered that it would be better if the Government had taken their courage into their hands and not put in these minimum penalties.

TEMPORARY MEASURE.

Mr. S. L. Brown, K.C., said that he supported the motion, but only after a good deal of doubt and hesitation. This was only a temporary measure, and next session a bill would be introduced for the codification of Fisheries Laws, when the question of minimum penalties could be considered again. If minimum penalties were then abolished, the reason for this amendment would be practically gone. If, on the other hand, the Government adhered to minimum penalties the Senate could re-introduce their amendment.

Mr. James Douglas supported the motion, and held that it was a false and misleading attitude for the Senate to take up, that not to press this amendment would be undignified.

Mr. O'Farrell said that it was really very humorous the change that had come about since this amendment was introduced. When the Minister came in, so to speak, with a knife in his mouth and murder in his eye and voice—(laughter)—it seemed as if nothing but the extreme penalty would satisfy him. (Laughter). He (Mr. O'Farrell) had made the mistake of taking him seriously. There was no great constitutional crisis involved; it was merely an ordinary difference of opinion, and because that was the position he could not support the motion.

Mr. Barrington said that he saw no reason why the Senate should alter its opinion. He felt that they should close every avenue by which corruption could be prosecuted.

President Cosgrave said that he felt confident that Senator Barrington did not wish to leave the impression that it was a simple thing to obtain the remission of fines, or that the road of corruption was an easy one in this country.

Mr. Clayton Love said he was in absolute agreement with Senator Jameson's amendment.

The Minister for Fisheries said that he resented the suggestion of Senator Farrell and reiterated by Senator Barrington, that the power to remit penalties was something obtained by the Government in order to keep their constituents in hands.

Mr. Farrell assured Mr. Lynch that he had made no such suggestion.

Mr. Barrington said that he would like to dissociate himself from any attack whatever upon the Minister. They would have other Ministers and they did not know what might happen then.

NEW BILL SOON.

The Minister for Fisheries said that he still hoped that the new bill would be introduced before October and become law by next January. He considered that the suggestion before the House was a way out, and he believed that there were things in the bill, apart altogether from the close season, that were worth making law between this and the expiration of the 270 days.

A division was then taken, and the motion was declared carried by 24 votes against 8.

CIVIL SERVICE BILL.

The next business was to consider a message received from the Dail, which disagreed with the Senate amendments Nos. 1 and 3 of the Civil Service Regulations (No 2) Bill, 1923.

The Chairman explained that the section with the Senate amendment would read: "If either of such Houses shall, within the next twenty-one days in which either House has sat after such regulation is laid before the House, pass a resolution annulling such regulation, it shall be annulled, etc."

Mr. O'Farrell moved that the Senate insist on the amendment. Section 4, Sub-Section 3, provided that the Civil Service Commissioners might with the consent of the Minister for Finance, by special request, confine any such competitive examination to persons belonging to a specific class, or being in a particular employment or specially qualified. That meant that certain positions in the Civil Service normally open to competitive examination would be reserved for people having particular qualifications or for other reasons. The Minister made a fairly plausible plea to them to accept the amendment, and said that it might be desirable to reserve certain appointments in the Civil Service for members of the Army.

Apparently he was apprehensive that that might be turned down by the Senate. What grounds had he for thinking that they would turn down a requirement of that kind? It was very unlikely that the Senate would turn down a recommendation giving preference to men who had served the country in a military or other capacity.

The real position was that the Government, as a result of the stand taken in connection with this bill, had at last come to see that it was an absurd arrangement to ask either House to accept or annul a regulation when it had no power to do so without the other House. "In this delightful country," he concluded, "anything may happen, and in the future a Minister commanding a majority in the Dail may by some cleverly-devised scheme be able to make certain appointments in the Civil Service available only for members of his own party. The only safeguard against abuses of that kind is this House."

Mr. Farren seconded the motion.

NO DOMINATING PARTY.

President Cosgrave, in reply to Mr. O'Farrell, said that the system of election by proportional representation removed the likelihood of any political party ever dominating the Dail or the Senate. The Civil Service was a very important item in the State, and the Minister for Finance, guided by the Civil Service Commissioners, was not likely to make arrangements that were not for the benefit of the service. He was satisfied from his knowledge of the Commissioners that they would not recommend to the Minister regulations which were unsound. "Senator O'Farrell says that this is a delightful country, in which anything might happen. I would like to correct that statement. This is rather a country where everything is expected to happen, and it seldom happens." (Laughter.)

On a show of hands, Mr. O'Farrell's motion was defeated by 17 to 6.

The second stage of the Housing Bill was the next business on the Order Paper.

The Chairman said that representations had been made to him by the Labour Senators asking for a postponement of the second stage, as they had not had time to prepare for it.

President Cosgrave pointed out that now every day was of importance in the building trade, and if the bill was to get a chance to be a success it should get early consideration.

Mr. Farren said that he was not an obstructionist and he wanted the bill to be facilitated. There were points in the bill, particularly of policy, with which he did not agree, and he could not discuss them, seeing that it was only when he came to the House that afternoon that he knew that the subject was on the paper.

Mr. Guinness said that the bill had not been certified as a money measure, but it dealt largely with finance. He wanted to know what the Senate could do in regard to that.

The Chairman said that was a big question which he was ready to discuss as soon as it was raised on the Committee stage.

It was agreed to take the second stage of the bill on Wednesday next, to which date the House adjourned.

THE DAIL.

OLD AGE PENSIONS.

VIGOROUS OPPOSITION TO THE CUT.

The chief business in the Dail yesterday was the Committee stage of the Old Age Pensions Bill.

Mr. Johnson said that the new method of calculation of the means of the applicant would entail great hardship upon many persons who were looking forward to pensions.

Mr. Blythe denied that such would be the effect of the Section (o), which provides that (1) the first £25 of the capital value of the applicant's property shall be excluded, and (2) the yearly value of so much of the capital value of the property as exceeds the sum of £25 shall be taken to be one-tenth part of the capital value thereof. The section shall not apply to a calculation of the means of any person who became, before the passing of this Act, entitled to receive an old age pension.

On a division the section was allowed to stand part of the bill by 39 votes to 14.

Mr. Thomas Johnson moved before Section 6 to insert a new section as follows:—"In calculating the means of a person for the purpose of the Old Age Pensions Acts the annual value of such means shall be deemed to be less than the ascertained value by the sum of £8 or such less sum as in the opinion of the local Pensions Committee represents a fair annual rent for the dwelling or lodging accommodation occupied by the person."

He said that this section would apply only to persons who looked forward in their old age to the pension as supplementary to any little property that they might have.

Mr. Blythe said that this would apply to those maintained by relatives and friends, and to those who owned the places in which they dwelt, and it would mean that their incomes would exceed the limit by £8 a year. It would be impossible to have Old Age Pensions Committees in any place who would be able to determine the fair annual rent of the dwelling or lodging accommodation; and they would have all sorts of practices carried on. Moreover, they would have a lot of twisting of facts to get the benefit of this particular amendment for everybody.

On a division the amendment was declared lost by 38 votes against 21.

THE RENT QUESTION.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell moved the addition of a section providing that in calculating means the amount of rent paid over three shillings a week, so long as the accommodation paid for is not excessive, and the rent not unnecessarily high, shall not be taken into account.

He explained that the intention was to ease the position of pensioners in such places as Dublin city, where more than three shillings had often to be paid for one room.

Mr. Blythe said that the proposal would open the way to abuses, and would cause trouble and expense in administration.

Mr. E. H. Alton and Major Cooper pleaded for further consideration for the proposal, which they thought would equalise the position of pensioners in different districts.

Mr. Blythe said that the principle of a flat rate could not be departed from without continual discontent, confusion and agitation. He also pointed out that the proposal would apply only to those old people who had private means exceeding 7s. a week.

The amendment was defeated by 29 votes to 22.

The Minister for Finance accepted three amendments slightly relaxing the terms of Section 6, and promised to consider a fourth. The section refers to the taking into account, in calculation of means, of property assigned away by the pensioner before reaching the age of seventy.

Mr. Johnson moved an amendment to insert a new section with the object of defining blindness. He wanted to insert words to the effect that a person whose eyesight was so bad that he could not obtain work suited to his training and ability should be entitled to a pension.

Mr. Blythe said that he feared that the amendment would lead to abuse, and that it would be almost impossible to differentiate between the blind and the partially blind.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 39 votes to 14.

MEDICAL EXAMINATIONS.

Mr. Johnson moved to insert another new section providing that a person should submit himself to a medical practitioner, possessing a competent knowledge of diseases of the eye, and appointed for that purpose by the local pensions committee, with the approval of the central pensions authority. He said that this amendment would be a safeguard against persons who, as the Minister seemed to fear, might receive their pensions too easily.

Mr. Blythe said that steps had been taken to deal with the subject of the amendment. A medical officer under the Local Government Department had been devoting his whole time to the work of new cases, and to the cases of applicants whose claims were being disputed.

The amendment was defeated, and Clause 7 was made part of the bill.

Progress was reported, and the House adjourned at 6.10 for an hour.

Consideration of the Old Age Pensions Bill was continued when the House resumed at 7.10 o'clock.

Mr. T. J. O'Connell moved a new first schedule, reducing the "cut" proposed in the bill.

Mr. Blythe said that the Government must oppose the amendment.

Mr. Johnson said that they could not state what was the main issue in the South Dublin election, but he had no doubt that pensions played a considerable part. One would like, he continued, that the voice of the country should be heard in that connection, and perhaps the necessity for endeavouring to secure an opinion, or, he would say, a decision on a definite proposition without the expense to which the President had referred of a referendum, might be avoided by the acceptance of this amendment. Although it was clear that the country did not desire that the bill should pass in its present form, or perhaps in any form, but acceptance of the amendment might save the necessity for a referendum, and, perhaps, save the Government from defeat at the next election.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 38 votes to 11.

ANOTHER SCALE.

Another scale in substitution for that in the schedule was moved by Mr. Davin.

Mr. Blythe said that he regretted that he could not accept the amendment. He stated that his acceptance a few days before of an amendment in favour of persons over 80 years of age would cost for the first year a good deal more than £100,000. He could not give the exact figure, because he was going to accept the exemption in full, and would go further than the exact wording of the amendment he had accepted. In view of that he was unable to give way on the schedule.

Mr. Johnson said that the Minister's statement showed the importance of the amendment. It showed how much was meant to pensioners by these reductions.

Mr. Blythe repeated that he regretted that the amendment could not be accepted, as he regretted that they had to introduce the measure at all. The whole business of interfering with the old age pensions was very painful, but the burden cast on the country by the events of the past couple of years made it necessary that they should effect the saving expected from this bill.

Mr. A. Byrne said that he had hoped the Minister would have accepted the amendment, instead of repeating the one reply he had made to all the amendments on that bill.

Mr. Davin said the Government was asking them to vote £1,500,000 on supplementary estimates for salaries. The people who were to get those salaries should be made to suffer in the same way as old age pensioners were being asked to suffer.

On a division the amendment was defeated by 38 votes to 20.

The committee stage was completed, and the next stage was ordered for Thursday next.

REGISTRATION COSTS.

Mr. Blythe moved his motion in reference to payment of registration officers, which was adjourned from Wednesday. He said that the purpose of the provisions set out in the motion was that the proportion of charges between the central and local authorities should remain as heretofore. It would effect savings in connection with the jurors' lists by joining them on with the electors' lists.

Mr. Johnson said that he would not oppose the resolution, but he believed such resolutions should be vague, and not specific, so as to permit of discussion afterwards.

Mr. Darrell Figgis also said that it would be more advisable to have the resolution vague.

Mr. Blythe replied that he thought a money resolution ought to be specific.

The resolution was agreed to.

JURORS BILL.

The Committee Stage of the Jurors (Amendment) Bill, 1924, was then taken.

In section 1, sub-section 5, Mr. Thomas Johnson proposed to delete—"This section shall not apply to electors for a university constituency, or to the registration officer, register of electors, or electors' lists for such constituency," and to substitute—"This section shall apply to electors for a university constituency, subject to the modification that the registration officer, register of electors and electors' lists shall be those relating to the constituencies in which such persons would have been registered if they had not chosen to be registered for a university constituency."

Mr. O'Higgins said that the deputy's point was already covered in the bill. The University elector under any provision in this bill or under the law did not escape jury service.

Mr. E. H. Alton (Dublin University) said that he would not like Deputy Johnson to spread scandal. (Laughter.) University electors did not wish to evade jury service. They were always willing to do their duty as citizens.

The amendment was not accepted, and the section was passed.

Mr. Johnson proposed an amendment extending Section 3, Sub-section 1. This subsection entitled a woman, if she so desired, to be exempted from jury service. The amendment extended the exemption to any "person." They should not make a distinction between women as women, said Mr. Johnson, and men as men. Women should not be exempted because of their sex.

Mr. O'Higgins said that he thought the majority view of the country would favour his view rather than Deputy Johnson's. Under the existing law this liability could be evaded. No matter what abstract opinions might be enunciated, the fact remained that the woman juror was not an outstanding success.

Mr. Johnson—The woman voter—was she an outstanding success?

Mr. O'Higgins—I would not like to pronounce an opinion on that—in public. (Laughter.)

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Johnson moved an amendment that women who are mothers of or responsible for the domestic care of a child or children under the age of 16 years be exempt from jury service.

The amendment was lost.

The Committee stage of the bill was declared passed, and the Report stage was fixed for next Wednesday.

The Electricity Undertakings Bill was passed through the Report stage without discussion, and the final stage was fixed for next Wednesday

The Public Safety Bill was passed through its final stage.

The Dail adjourned until 3 p.m. next Wednesday.

ST. BARNABAS' PUBLIC UTILITY SOCIETY.

The Committee of Management of the St. Barnabas' Public Utility Society, Dublin, in their report for the year 1923 state:—

The termination of the builders' strike enabled the second scheme of 26 houses to be fully completed, and all the houses were occupied by the end of April. The loan stockholders generously surrendered their certificates for endorsement puisne to the Board of Works Loan, and also consented to the reduction of the rate of interest from 6 per cent. to 5 per cent. on re-issue of the certificates. Full payments have been made to the contractors, and the only capital payments still due are £750 retention money, and payment for gas lamps and lighting, required by the Corporation before they take over the roads. By the generous gifts of loan stock to the Society for the purpose, a recreation ground was made, containing a hard tennis court and a sand-pit, and it was formally opened in September for use. Grateful thanks are due to the Misses Warren, Hutton, and McConnell for their gifts; to Messrs. Pennicks for shrubs, and to the Dublin Corporation for the grant equivalent to the rates of £422.

The Committee have a credit balance of £385, and are due a subsidy of over £400, so that after paying the usual 5 per cent. dividends on shares and loan stock, amounting to £431 13s. 1d., a surplus of £250 will be available towards the capital payments of £325 in April next. The Committee estimate that by the donation and repayments of stock its total has been reduced by £600, while the payments of £1,400 to capital from revenue has caused a net saving of £2,000 in the year. When all capital payments have been made, application will be made to the Government for permission to reduce the rents on January 1st, 1925.

BANK OF IRELAND CLERKSHIPS.
Candidates should note that at the last examination 26 of the 35 appointments offered (including the first 7 places) were gained by pupils of ROSSE COLLEGE, Stephen's Green.—(Advt.)

GAFFNEY EXECUTED

FOR SCARTAGLIN MURDER.

REPRIEVE OF PRIVATE LEEN.

Lieutenant Jeremiah Gaffney, of the Irish Free State Army, was executed in Mountjoy Jail yesterday morning, for the murder of Thomas Brosnan, at Scartaglin, Co. Kerry, in December last. At the inquest, the usual formal verdict was returned.

Gaffney was aged 23 years and was a native of Dublin. Gaffney was stationed in Co. Kerry. On the 6th of December last he took a small party of soldiers to the village of Scartaglin, and soon afterwards young Brosnan was taken out of his father's public-house and his body, bearing many bullet wounds, was found on the roadside.

Gaffney was arrested a week or so afterwards, but escaped from the custody of the Civic Guards at Tralee. He had been "on the run" for a month when he was arrested in Dublin. Private Denis Leen, a native of Tralee, and one of Gaffney's party, also absconded, and was arrested at Liverpool. Both Gaffney and Leen were convicted of the murder at the Dublin City Commission in February, and sentenced to death.

The following official statement was issued last evening:—

"Jeremiah Gaffney, who was executed this morning for the murder of Thomas Brosnan, at Scartaglin, on the 6th December last, left a written confession in the prison. This was forwarded to the Minister for Home Affairs, after the execution of the prisoner, in accordance with his request. In this confession, Gaffney admitted full responsibility for the crime, and laid emphasis on the fact that he threatened to shoot Denis Leen if the latter did not obey his orders to shoot young Brosnan. He added that Leen fired at Brosnan, wounding him, but that the shots did not seem to have much effect, and that he (Gaffney) then came up, saw Brosnan trying to escape over a low fence, and fired shots into his body, whereupon Brosnan fell mortally wounded. The confession ended with a statement that he gave orders very emphatically, and that Denis Leen, in order to save his own life, fired at Brosnan."

On enquiry at the Ministry for Home Affairs yesterday evening, it was announced that Leen had been reprieved.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

DISTRESSED LANDOWNERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I have read with much interest the recent letters which have appeared in the *Irish Times* from various persons who have been so hardly hit by the Land Act of last year, and which called forth a protest from the Secretary of the Land Commission in another letter addressed to you for publication. Notwithstanding Mr. Drennan's attempt at a justification of the working of his Department, there is no doubt that improved methods might be adopted for the speedier collection of both "compounded arrears of rent" and "interest in lieu of rent," and, what is as important, for a speedier method of paying over the money so collected to those entitled to it.

It cannot be generally known that the Land Commission hold up the payment of a whole half-year's interest in lieu of rent, because some trifling query on the rental remains to be discharged—say, the possible abatement of a few shillings in the rent of one tenant only. They say that they cannot pay out the money till all queries are discharged, and it is only by a personal visit to the Department, and after a long search through various houses for the particular clerk in charge of this work, that the reason for the delay is found out. It is possible only for a very few owners or agents who reside in or near Dublin to make such visits. Again, the Land Commission consists of a number of water-tight compartments, and one does not know what the other is doing, and so correspondence gets held up.

Possibly, the Land Commission may have had orders to go slow with land sales. I saw a forecast some months ago in a letter from a County Wexford solicitor, published in the *Irish Times*, who expressed the opinion that this year would see all the Land Act, 1923, sales completed. On the other hand, I have lately heard many experienced land agents declare that the present generation will not see its completion unless the Land Commission make some change in their procedure. It is intolerable that the thousands of annuitants who derive their sole income from land should be deprived for months of the receipt of their money because a clerk in the Land Commission is waiting for some query placed on the rental to be discharged. That query may possibly, months ago, have been answered and sent to the section dealing with "compounded arrears of rent," but it takes more months to get on to the section dealing with "interest in lieu of rent," simply because there seems to be no co-ordination between the sections and the machine is too cumbersome.—Yours, etc.,

"ANOTHER VICTIM."

Co. Kilkenny, March 12th, 1924.

GREAT NORTHERN MAIL TRAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Travellers on the Great Northern Railway have to thank the manager or directors for many concessions and comforts. To enumerate two of recent date, third-class passengers are allowed to travel on the mail trains from and to Dublin and Belfast; and there is now a connection to Howth upon the arrival of the evening mail train from Belfast. Might I ask them to remedy a very small matter at no cost to themselves? A relation came to Belfast on an ordinary week-end ticket, but was not permitted to return on the 5.30 train unless 11s. more were paid, and so had to travel on the 5.35, which arrives in Dublin about one and a half hours later than the 5.30.

Two railway officials in Belfast were asked the why and wherefore of such a peculiar bit of "red tape," but they could not elucidate the mystery. As the mail trains are not now really mail trains—since the Post Office have given up control of them—I cannot see the sense of the regulation, especially as these mail trains run half-empty.—Yours, etc.,

"PROGRESS."

Belfast, March 13th, 1924.

BEHAVIOUR IN THEATRES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—I am glad that "Drama" has drawn public attention in your issue of to-day to the interruptions and riotous conduct of a section of the audience during the performances of Shakespearian plays by the Charles Doran Company. I was in the Gaiety on the evening to which "Drama" alludes, and I concur in everything he says about the disgraceful behaviour. It was practically impossible to enjoy the play, "As You Like It," and to listen to Shakespeare's immortal lines, as the performance was constantly interrupted by cat-calls and other unruly noises. Missiles were thrown about the theatre, even on to the stage while the actors were playing. It was, in short, an exhibition of rowdyism and extreme bad taste of which Dublin may well be ashamed. I think it is a pity that Mr. Doran himself did not make some reference to the matter in his speech, as, quite apart from the annoyance caused to the majority of the audience, such hooliganism is most insulting and disconcerting to the players.

Surely the theatre authorities should be able to cope with this nuisance and put an immediate stop to it. Also it would be a real boon to earnest playgoers if the rule were put into operation and enforced that late-comers should not be allowed to proceed to their places until the curtain drops. If this rule were rigidly enforced, no one could complain, as there is plenty of room in the theatre for such late-comers to stand at the back until an interval occurs. They should not be permitted to interrupt and seriously inconvenience those who have come in proper time.—Yours, etc.,

"F. E. M."

Dublin, March 13th, 1924.

THE DOG TAX.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Ireland's loss is huge in sheep and lambs killed during the lambing season by stray, hungry dogs. Some of our towns and cities have more hungry dogs proportionately than Constantinople, the Mecca of mongrels. Ireland's lambing season is from Christmas to mid-April. The dog tax is collected in March, and the last days of this month mean death to many useless dogs, whose owners kill them rather than pay tax. Those mongrels do untold damage as a result of being let live during the lambing season.

The collection of dog tax in December instead of March would remedy matters. A Free State stray dog has no regard for partition if he desires to feast on an Orange lamb. An Orange cur recognises no barrier if he choose to have a Free State lamb for supper. It is of equal interest to our Farmers' Party in the Dail and to the Northern Parliament to promote and get passed bills changing the collection of dog tax from March to December.—Yours, etc.,

WILLIAM F. O'DONNELL.

Glenreigh, South Clonmore, Cahir, Co. Tipperary, March 12th, 1924.

DUBLIN INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.

PROPOSED FISCAL CHANGE.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND FREE TRADE.

The annual general meeting of the Dublin Industrial Development Association (Incorporated) was held last night at 40 Upper Sackville street, Sir John Irwin, President, in the chair.

In moving the adoption of the annual report and statement of accounts, the Chairman said that the exhibition which was undertaken by the Association had proved a great success. It was hoped that those manufacturers whose products were suitable for exhibition, and who had not yet applied for space, would do so soon, in view of the large influx of visitors that was expected to come to Dublin during the summer and autumn. The question of contracts placed by public bodies and firms had continued to engage the attention of the Council, and all possible steps had been taken to induce the parties to give a preference to Irish manufacture, particularly at the present time, when unemployment is so rife.

The matter of postal charges had been dealt with by the Council, and it was hoped that the handicap on industry and commerce might soon be removed.

The proposed unification of all the railways in the Free State, excepting the Great Northern, was a matter which the Council had had under serious consideration, and which they intended to follow up. A conference was held some time ago with representatives of the Dublin Port and Docks Board and the Dublin Mercantile Association, and a joint deputation waited upon President Cosgrave and the Minister of Industry and Commerce, and placed their views before the Government. The Association felt that while certain trifling economies might be effected by unification in respect of directors' fees and managerial expenses, such a scheme would not, in itself, result in a substantial reduction in the existing high rates, or be an incentive towards providing increased and better facilities for the traders and the travelling public, seeing that the unification scheme would mean the forming of the railways into one large, privately-owned monopoly, controlled by directors, who, naturally enough, would consider the earning of dividends for their shareholders their primary duty. The deputation urged the Government to hold their hands until the boundary question, in which the Great Northern Railway Company is involved, has been settled. They believed that they would have some element of competition and rivalry by the forming of two groups, and that it would be to the advantage of the country generally to have the Great Northern Company in one of these.

SAFEGUARDING OF INDUSTRIES.

Owing to various causes, Irish industry had received a serious set-back as a result of the prolonged strain through which the country had been passing, and, as the system of free imports obtained here, external manufacturers were finding the Free State a profitable market to exploit. They trusted that the Government would, without unnecessary delay, seriously consider the industrial position, and devise means to safeguard and encourage such existing industries as possess in themselves the elements of success, if given a fair chance, and, in addition, to lead to the establishing of other suitable industries throughout the country. The problem of unemployment, which was already serious enough, had been accentuated by recent events. Some people appeared to rely upon emigration as a remedy for the unemployment evil, but surely they were not prepared to advocate the exporting of their young men and women, upon whose education, technical and commercial, Irish money had been expended.

Mr. Hector Hughes seconded the motion. He said that public opinion in Ireland was badly educated industrially. It had made no demand for a revision of conditions, and was so atrophied that it did not realise the defects and difficulties of the industrial system which were eating into the whole social system of the country. Their people did not live under a system of Free Trade, but under a very unfair discrimination against Irish industries, and in that respect a matter of cardinal interest to the public, as affecting the development of Irish industry, would be brought before the meeting.

Mr. William Field, supporting the motion, said that the Association had justified its existence and was worthy of support.

Mr. Oliver O'Connor said that he could not say, from his experience, that the Association had justified its existence, because Irish goods could not be purchased in places now where hitherto they could be bought. In a large drapery store, where he went to purchase £9 worth of Irish goods, he could not get more than a few shillings' worth, and for the first time in his life he had to take his money to London. He did not think that that was a very strong testimonial to the work done by the Association, but he did not find fault with the Association, because it had been working on lines on which it was impossible to make progress. He did not approve of the Association's taking up such questions as the railway question. He thought that the real business of the Association was to try, by every possible means, to get the people of Ireland to buy Irish-manufactured goods.

The motion was passed.

FISCAL POLICY.

Mr. R. Whelan proposed a resolution to the effect that the Association, being convinced that the system of voluntary protection for Irish manufactures was no longer efficacious, had decided to advise the country as to the necessity for a revision of fiscal policy, and that it called upon the present Government to proceed without delay to promote legislation designed to safeguard, protect, and encourage such Irish industries as the national interests demand, and which at present were in a depressed and critical condition, and liable to extinction if the existing system of free imports were further continued. The Association urged that, as fiscal independence had now been achieved, there was no longer any reason why the pledges in regard to native industries, which were given to the country during the general elections of 1918 and 1921, should not be fulfilled, in view of the ever-increasing unemployment in the country, and the tide of emigration which had already set in.

In conclusion, he said that it was the business of the Government to see that the country was not flooded with cheap foreign produce, which was produced by cheap labour.

Mr. David Frame seconded the resolution. He said that if the manufacturers in Ireland were to live and carry on their industries it was absolutely essential that they should have some form of protection. The country was a big dumping ground, and the Government was not giving manufacturers a chance. (Hear, hear.)

Mr. Joseph Milroy strongly advocated the adoption of protection for Irish manufactures.

Mr. Kevin Kenny said that unless some protection were given to Irish industries at once several important industries would disappear. It seemed to him that the Ministry of Industry and Commerce was acting here as the watchdog for British interests.

Mr. R. T. Varian expressed the view that unless their fiscal system were altered their manufacturers would be thrown idle.

Mr. R. Davis spoke against protection; while Mr. P. Donnelly complained of the absence of Gaelic speaking from the meeting and of Gaelic printing from the annual report.

Mr. W. Russell, Dundalk, did not think that the people worked as they should.

At the close of the discussion the Chairman said that the question of unemployment was so pressing that the Government would be forced to approach it very seriously. What was really wanted was a number of industries scattered about the country, which would give employment to their young people who were growing up. All that the Association asked the Government to do was to use the powers they possessed to protect their Irish industries.

The motion was put to the meeting and passed unanimously, and the proceedings concluded.

INCREASED COST OF LIVING.

POSTAL EMPLOYES' BONUS PAYMENT REVISED.

HIGHER RATES FOR OVERTIME.

The Free State *Post Office Gazette* announces that the average cost of living figure for the purpose of the revision of the Civil Service bonus has been fixed at 90 for the six months commencing on March 1 last. For the six months beginning on September 1, 1923, the figure was 85.

Employés whose ordinary remuneration does not exceed £500 a year will, therefore, be paid eighteen-twentysixths of the bonus payable as from September 1, 1921, instead of seventeen-twentysixths, which was the proportion paid during the six months beginning on September 1 last.

The bonus payable on salaries exceeding £500 a year and to scale payment sub-postmasters and sub-postmistresses who are not paid more than £500 a year is revised proportionately.

OVERTIME.

It has been decided that the maximum rates payable for overtime and Sunday duty applicable to Post Office classes, at present 3s. 9d. and 4s. 4d. respectively, shall be increased by a penny an hour.

Where there is a fixed rate of overtime for a class, or fixed rates varying at different points in the scale of a class, a penny an hour increase will be paid if the rate ruling since September 1 was 1s. 7d. an hour or more.

Where the pre-war fixed rate was less than 9d. an hour the rate as from March 1 last will be 90 per cent. above the pre-war rate, up or down to the nearest penny.

The rates will be subject to review in the event of a further revision of the cost of living bonus.

Hours of duty remain unchanged, as also do overtime rates in cases where these are of fixed amount not based directly on the weekly wage.

By this revision, bonus payments and overtime rates are restored to the level prevailing during the six months ended September 1 last.

The question of the revision of the wages of the temporary manipulative classes is under consideration, and an announcement will be made as soon as possible.

BROADCASTING.

To-day's Programme.

The letters "S.B." in these programmes signify a simultaneous broadcast from the station mentioned.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal from Big Ben. The Wireless Trio and Harold Stanley (baritone). 3.30-4.30—Concert; Time Signal from Greenwich. The Wireless Trio, and May Willis and Radley Gove (vocal duets). 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.30—Children's Stories. 6.15-7.0—Interval. 7.0—Time Signal from Big Ben, and 1st General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations. G. A. Atkinson: "Seen on the Screen." S.B. to all Stations. Local News, Weather Forecast. 7.30-9.0—John Henry's Programme. "2LO" Light Orchestra. Keat Winter (soprano), Stuart Vaughan (baritone). Helena Millais and "Blossom." Announcer, John Henry. 9.0—Time Signal from Greenwich and 2nd General News Bulletin. S.B. to all Stations except Cardiff. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.15—The Prime Minister. S.B. from Cardiff. 10.0—The Savoy Orpheans and Savoy Havana Bands, relayed from The Savoy Hotel, London. S.B. to all Stations. 11.0—Close down. Announcer, R. F. Palmer.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—475 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Lozells Picture House Orchestra: Director, Paul Rimmer. 5.0—Women's Corner. 5.30—Agricultural Weather Forecast. Kiddies' Corner. 6.30—Teens Corner. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. G.A. Atkinson S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Lozells Picture House Orchestra, under the Direction of Paul Rimmer. 8.0—George Handley, F.R.S. on "Fresh Water Fishes." 8.15-8.45—Interval. 8.15—Herbert Aldridge (Dramatic Recitals). 9.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.15—The Prime Minister. S.B. from Cardiff. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer, H. Cecil Pearson.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—385 Metres.

3.45-4.45—The "6BM" Trio, Reginald S. Mouat (solo violin), Thomas E. Illingworth (solo 'cello). 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Kiddies' Hour. 6.15—Scholars' Half-Hour: Hubert Hill, "Nature Talk." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 8.0—The Wireless Grand Orchestra. Conductor, Captain W. A. Featherstone. Overture, "Mignon" (Thomas). 8.10—Song Cycle, "In a Persian Garden" (Liza Lehmann). 8.50—Orchestra. Ballet Music, "La Source" (Delibes). 9.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.15—The Prime Minister. S.B. from Cardiff. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer, Stanley How.

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

5.0—"5WA'S" "Five O'Clocks": "Mr. Everyman." Vocal and Instrumental Artistes, the Station Orchestra. Weather Forecast. 5.45—The Hour of the "Kiddiewinks." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.30—Vocalist, Manuel Jones (tenor). The Station Orchestra. 8.0—Mr. Lloyd Roberts, President of the Monmouth and South Wales School Union, on "The Adult School Movement." 8.20—Orchestral Suite, Three Dances (Scott) (1). Speeches at the Welsh Patronal Dinner of the Cardiff Cymmrodorion (Welsh Society), relayed from the City Hall, Cardiff. 11.0—and News Bulletin. 11.15—Close down. Announcer, W. N. Settle.

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

3.30-4.30—Amy Billingham (soprano), M. Ride (contralto), Ethel Wyn Orme (elocutionist), Fred Halkyard (tenor), George Goodwin (baritone), Theodore Procopides (solo violin). 5.0—Women's Hour. 5.20—Farmers' Weather Forecast. 5.25—Children's Hour. 7.0—News. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.45—"Mainly Mendelssohn." "2ZY" Orchestra. 8.45—George W. Thompson on "The Marvels of Water—Its Composition." 9.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.15—The Prime Minister. S.B. from Cardiff. 10.0—Orchestra. "The Italian Symphony" (No. 4 in A) (Mendelssohn). 10.30—Rachel Hunt, Herbert Deveney. H. Bell Walker. 11.0—Close down. Announcer, Victor Smythe.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—400 Metres.

3.45—Concert. Vincent Cavgill (solo piano), Tom Sherlock (baritone), T. Brennan (solo euphonium). 4.45—Women's Hour. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—Scholars' Half-Hour: Mr. E. J. Williams, B.Sc., "Fabre, the Scientist Poet." 6.35—Farmers' Corner, Mr. H. C. Paws on "The Breeding and Rearing of Store Cattle." 7.0—News. S.B. from London. G. A. Atkinson. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 7.35—The Wireless Orchestra. Conductor, William A. Crosse. 7.45—Lilian Rowell (contralto). 7.55—Tom Sherlock (baritone). 8.5—James E. Rowell (tenor). 9.0—News. S.B. from London. Local News and Weather Forecast. 9.15—The Prime Minister. S.B. from Cardiff. 10.0—The Savoy Bands. S.B. from London. 11.0—Close down. Announcer, R. C. Pratt.

PARIS (Radiola. Wave, 1,780.)

12.30—Markets, News and Weather. 12.45—Tzigane Orchestra. 1.45—Stock Exchange. 4.30—Markets and News. 4.45—Concert. 5.45—Legal and Racing News. 8.30—News. 9—Concert.

IRISH CLERGY SONS' SOCIETY.

The 68th annual report read at a general meeting of the Irish Clergy Sons' Society last Wednesday states that the amount received showed a decrease of £40 16s. 5d. on last year. The total sum received by way of annual subscriptions, offertories, diocesan collections, and as part payment for pupils was £542 12s. 8d., as against £573 4s. 1d. in the previous year and £611 10s. 3d. in 1921.

The number of boys on the Society's roll for 1923 was again 27—10 free scholars and 17 part-paying.

Three elections were held during the year, at which eight boys were elected, three to free scholarships and five as part-paying. One was elected to a part-paying scholarship on the special fund.

Friends of the Society are urged to give continued and increased support, if the sons of the clergy, especially in the remoter parts of the country, are to be adequately educated.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng. Equiv.	Stocks and Shares.	Closing Price. Thur.	—
—	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	—	—
36	Asbestos Corp of Canada Ltd	72	—
17½	Do Preferred	80	—
60¼	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	53⅜	—
5⅜	Brit. Empire Steel Corp., Ltd	5	—
62½	Do 1st Preference, Series 1	75⅜	—
18¾	Do 2nd Preference	14	—
45⅜	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd	40½	—
102⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	91⅜	—
[illegible]	Canadian Cottons Co. Ltd.	100½	—
14⅛	Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd	12	—
30⅛	Do Preferred	45	—
41⅝	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada, Ltd.	77	—
66⅞	Dominion Textile Co. Ltd.	61⅝	—
[illegible]	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	91	—
174⅜	Montreal L. H. & P. Cons.	155	—
30⅛	National Breweries, Ltd.	52	—
49½	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	44	—
142⅞	Shawinigan Water & Power Co	127	—
120⅜	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills, Ltd	107	—
127⅜	Do Preferred	113	—
82⅛	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	82	—

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U.S. MARKETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, *Thursday.*

Stocks opened firm. The placing of French credit here and large over-subscription to the 400,000,000 dollars Treasury issue, together with cheaper money and strength of Southern Common on the dividend declaration, caused more confident buying. Pools were active, and many gains of 1 to 2 points were recorded. General Electric rose 5 points. The market closed strong. Government Bonds irregular. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales amounted to 710,000 shares. Money on call closed easy at 4 p.c. bid and 4½ p.c. asked. All business during the day was done at 4 p.c. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 4¾ p.c. Sterling exchange irregular. Silver ⅜c lower for foreign mined at 63⅞c.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Wed	Closing Bid Prices. Thur	Business Done. H	Business Done. L.
118⅜	Funded	102¾	102½		—
114⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	98½	98¾		—
101½	Do. Preference	87½	87⅛		—
6¾	Baltimore and Ohio	56¾	56¼		—
167⅛	Canadian Pacific	144⅜	144¾		—
83⅜	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	72½	72½	—	—
15	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	14	14¼	—	—
58⅛	Chicago and N.-West	50⅛	50⅝	—	—
35⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	30⅝	31	—	—
63⅝	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	54⅞	54½	—	—
65⅛	Great Northern Pref.	56⅛	56½	—	—
117	Illinois Central	100¾	100½		—
80⅝	Lehigh Valley	60½	60		—
103½	Louisville & Nashville	11⅛	89		—
13	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	88⅛	11⅛		—
76⅛	Do. New 4% Bonds	66⅞	65⅞		—
64⅛	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	55⅜	55¾		—
13⅛	Missouri Pacific New	11⅛	11⅜	—	—
4⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4	4	—	—
2	Do. 2nd Pref.	1¾	1¾	—	—
117⅛	N.Y., Ctl. & Hudson R.	100⅜	100⅜	—	—
138⅛	Norfolk & West Com.	118½	119½	—	—
61⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	52⅛	52½	—	—
19⅛	Ontario and Western	16⅞	16⅜	—	—
50⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	43½	43⅜	—	—
64⅛	Reading Shares	55¾	55⅜	—	—
41⅞	Do. 1st Preferred	3·	38	—	—
104	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds.	89½	89½	—	—
62⅝	Southern Railway	51	53⅞	—	—
100⅛	Southern Pacific	86	85½	—	—
31⅝	Texas and Pacific	25⅞	27⅛	—	—
149⅛	Union Pacific	127¾	128½	—	—
82⅛	Do. Pref.	70⅜	70¾	—	—
104⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	89½	89¼	—	—
16⅛	Wabash Common	14¼	14½	—	—
51⅛	Do. Preferred A	43⅜	44¼	—	—
70½	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	60½	60⅞	—	—
39⅝	Anaconda Copper	33¼	33⅞	—	—
25⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	22⅛	21⅞	—	—
73¾	N.Y. Cons. Gas	63	63	—	—
254⅞	General Electric	211	218½	—	—
[illegible]	U.S. Steel Common	101¾	103	—	—
137½	Do. 1st Preferred	119	118¼	—	—
119⅝	Do. 2nd 5% Bonds	102½	102⅝	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	64⅛	63⅞	—	—
8⅛	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	7⅞	7⅞	—	—
34⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs	29½	29¾	—	—
61⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	53⅜	54	—	—
45	Shell Transport	39	38¼	—	—
67⅛	Pan-American Pet.	49⅛	49½	—	—
19⅝	Anglo-American Oil	17⅛	17	—	—
17⅛	General Motors	15	15¼	—	—
40⅛	U.S. Rubber	34⅛	35	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex Rights.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	4½b. 4½a.	4b. 4½a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4 27.62½	4 26 87½
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4 30 37½	4 29 62½
Cable Transfers	4 30 62½	4.29 87½
Ex. on Paris	4.23	4 42
Cotton Mid. Upland	28.55	28 80
Do. New Orleans, Mid.	28.75	29.13
Cottonseed Oil, P. Sum. Yellow Spot	9.57	9.80
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., July,	9.40	9.30
Petro., Refined, in cases.	17.15	17.40
Do., Standard White.	14 00	14 00
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	14 00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	4.50	4 50
Spirits of Turpentine	101	100½
Do., Savannah	94½	93½
Resin, Grade K	4 60	4 55
Do., Grade F	4 62½	4 55
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	11.92½	11.87½
Do. Midland West	11.30—11 60	11.45—11.80
Tallow Extra	8½	8¼
Sugar New Cuban	7.09	7.03
Corn, West. No. 2 Mix.	94	93½
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	124	123
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	122	121
Do., No 2 Mix. Drm.	120	120½
Coffee Rio No. 7	16½	16
Flour Spring Clears	5 00—5.50	5.00 5.50
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	22 00—23.0	22 00 23.00
Tin, Strait	59 60	58 50
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.55	6.52½
Electrolytic Cop., Spot.	14—14½	14
Do do., Futures	14—14½	14
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel.	3/0—3/9	3/0—3/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel.	11—16	11—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand (per 100 lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT—Spot market irregular, 1c. down to ½c. up. Exporters engaged 100 boatloads of wheat and 15 boatloads of rye. Receipts—Atlantic, 152,000; last year, 475,000. Clearances, 174,000; last year, 412,000.

FLOUR easy, but unchanged.

CORN—Spot market easy, ½c. cheaper. Receipts—Atlantic, 268,000; last year, 303,000. Clearances, nil; last year, 378,000.

LARD—Cash easy at 5 points fall.

COFFEE opened easy, 9 to 13 points lower, and showed weakness during the greater part of the session. Later, on shorts covering, partial recoveries were made, and the market closed steady, but 15 to 7 points down on the day. Spot easy at ½c. reduction. Approximate sales, 70,000 bags. March, 14.25; May, 13.85; July, 13.43; Sept., 12.95; Dec., 12.65.

COTTON opened firm at 7 to 18 points advance, and went higher under the influence of firm cable advices, the strength of francs, improvement in Wall street conditions, the daily weather reports showing too much rain, bullish private crop accounts and buying by foreign interests and the trade. Partial reactions followed, due to the disappointing conditions of the cotton goods trade and Wall street selling, but the market re-advanced on buying for New Orleans account and heavier exports, and closed steady, 50 to 12 points up. Spot steady at 25 points gain. New Orleans spot 32 points dearer. Receipts—Atlantic, 3,000. Exports—Britain, 4,000; Gulf, 3,000; Continent, 10,000; Japan, 6,000. Futures in last twenty seconds of trading:—March, lowest 28.52, highest 28.52; April, 28.63, 28.63; May, 28.75, 28.78; June, 28.38, 28.38; July, 28.03, 28.07; Aug., 26.90, 26.90; Sept., 26.20, 26.20; Oct., 25.51, 25.55; Nov., 25.33, 25.33; Dec., 25.15, 25.15; Jan., 24.82, 24.82; Feb., unquoted. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of trading:—May, lowest 28.82, highest 28.84; July, 27.84, 27.86.

COTTON OIL irregular.

PETROLEUM steady, with refined in cases 25 points up and others unchanged.

TALLOW steady. IRON steady and unaltered. TIN weak, 250 points lower.

ELECTROLYTIC COPPER barely steady.

KANSAS CITY—Wheat easy and 1c. lower; No. 2 hard winter, 111.

ST. LOUIS—Wheat weak, 3½c. down; No. 2 red winter, 109½.

MINNEAPOLIS—Wheat steady, ½c. up; No. 1 Northern spring, 114½.

WINNIPEG—Wheat opened barely steady, ½c. lower, and closed steady, ½c. cheaper; May, 99½; July, 101½. Oats steady and unchanged; May, 39½.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened easy, ½c. to ½c. lower, and was depressed for a time owing to large stocks, favourable weather conditions in the South-West, bearish estimates of Argentine shipments, commission house selling and liquidation. Partial recoveries followed on smaller interior receipts, strength at Minneapolis, and covering of shorts, but the market closed barely steady, ½c. to ½c. down. Spot easier. No. 2 hard winter spot 107½; No. 3 hard winter spot nominal. May, 106; July, 106½; September, 107½.

CORN opened easy at ½c. reduction. Values receded early owing to the disappointing cash demand, weakness in wheat and liquidation. There was a rally later due to covering, adverse weather and bull support, and the market closed steady, although ½c. down to unchanged. Spot No. 2 mixed nominal. May, 79½; July, 80½; September, 80½.

OATS irregular, ½c. lower to ½c. higher. May, 45½; July, 44½; September, 42.

PROVISIONS opened quiet, and advances were scored owing to firm hog market, light receipts and paucity of offerings. The market reacted subsequently in unison with grain and on a disappointing outside demand, but closed steady, with lard 2½ to 7½ points and ribs 7½ to 2½ points down. Lard—March, 10.87½; May, 11.07½; July, 11.27½. Ribs—May, 9.67½; July, 10.00.

BACON barely steady, 12½ points lower. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 2,184,000, against 1,693,000 same season last year.

HOGS irregular and unchanged to 20 points up for light, but 10 points down to unchanged for heavy sorts.

	Bacon. 60 lbs. avr.	160 to 250 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.37½	6.90	7.45	7.35	7.55
Previous day	9.50	6.90	7.25	7.45	7.55

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IRISH CATTLE EXPORTS.

ROUGH HANDLING OF STOCK.

The annual general meeting of the Cattle Exporters' Association took place last evening at the Commercial Buildings, Dame street, Dublin. Mr. Hugh Cassidy, Chairman, presided, and there was a large attendance.

The Chairman, moving the adoption of the report and accounts for the year, said that in its first year of existence the Association had fully justified the high expectations formed at its inception, and had rendered valuable service to a very considerable body of shippers throughout the country. He was pleased to observe that this was appreciated by the trade, as was evidenced in the increased membership and splendid financial position of the Association, as disclosed by their Secretary's report and accounts. It was only by thoroughly consolidating their forces that they would be able to meet the ever-recurring menaces to their trade interests.

Reviewing the activities of the past year, he said that they had been vigilant in all matters affecting their members. They had inaugurated a claims and complaints section, which dealt in a thoroughly business-like and energetic manner with claims of members against the carrying companies, and from their Secretary's report it would be noted that this department had been singularly successful. In the past, when individual members had endeavoured to obtain satisfaction, their claims were only too often shelved by the carrying companies, and the nature of their business taking them away to fairs, they allowed perfectly legitimate claims to lapse, involving considerable monetary losses. Their claims department would remedy this, and it was up to every member, when occasion arose to make prompt use of its services.

Turning to transport facilities, they had followed up grievances against railway and shipping companies, involving in the former case a promise of "speeding up" in fair "specials" and improvement in the conditions of loading banks. In the case of shipping companies, they had seen to it that ample shipping accommodation was provided, and that the largest boats were placed on the Dublin services. In connection with the foot-and-mouth disease outbreak restrictions, they had watched very carefully the unnecessarily prolonged closing of ports, and had made prompt and successful representations to the Department to have these re-opened.

INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS.

As regards the question of providing some form of insurance against the loss involved by the destruction of their cattle at British landing places without compensation, their committee had given very careful consideration and thought to evolving some scheme which would meet with general approval, and have the Government's sanction. The subject was one of great complexity, and there were considerable difficulties in the way which would have to be overcome—for to be successful any such scheme would need to be compulsory and comprehensive—but they were hopeful of a solution. The members might rest assured that this matter, which so vitally affected them, would not be neglected.

Comment has been made in other quarters on the very serious injury inflicted on the trade by the rough handling of live stock in transit and the deplorable condition in which the animals arrive at their destination. Very strong overtures were made by their committee to the carrying companies, but it was felt that they were more or less dilatory in taking steps to remedy the disgraceful state of affairs obtaining, and the committee, accordingly, drew up a memorandum setting forth their views to the Commission on Agriculture. Since then the matter had been taken up from all quarters, and would be pursued with the utmost vigour, in co-operation with kindred associations.

On the motion of Mr. J. Dwyer, Roscrea, seconded by Mr. C. Ross, a hearty vote of thanks was passed to Mr. Hugh Cassidy for his services in the chair.

The attendance included: Messrs. Daniel McGranaghan, Dublin; W. Flanagan, Dublin; C. Shea, Dublin; F. McGoorty, Dublin; W. Shaw, Dublin; C. Ross, Dublin; E. Ryan, Thurles; C. McKeon, Dublin; J. O'Shaughnessy, Dublin; W. Fleming, Dublin; D. Murphy, Cork; J. Bennett, Nobber; and J. Dwyer, Roscrea.

THE PROPOSED NEW COAST BOROUGH.

MINISTRY'S VIEW.

The following is a copy of a communication issued by the Ministry of Local Government to the Town Clerk, Dun Laoghaire, concerning representations made by a deputation from the Councils of the urban districts of Dun Laoghaire and Blackrock as to the proposed formation of a borough comprising the urban districts of Dun Laoghaire, Blackrock and Dalkey:—

A CHARA,—I am directed by the Minister for Local Government to refer to your letter of the 4th instant, and to state that he has considered the representations made to him on the 6th instant by a deputation from the Councils of the urban districts of Dun Laoghaire and Blackrock concerning the proposed formation of a borough comprising the urban districts of Dun Laoghaire, Blackrock and Dalkey.

I am to state that the Minister is prepared, if resolutions are passed by the Councils concerned under Section 5, Borough Funds Act, 1888, in pursuance of which the expenses of promoting the necessary bill are to be charged in the rates, to give his approval thereto under that section. It should, however, be clearly understood that such approval would be solely directed to the propriety of expending public moneys on obtaining the decision of the Oireachtas on the matter; it does not necessarily imply that the Minister agrees with the proposals or regards them as the best solution of existing administrative difficulties. Such proposals would be subject to the decision of ratepayers themselves at the public meetings and possible plebiscites under Section 7 of the same Act. The Minister is advised that an expression of opinion by him as to the actual merits of the proposals would be neither proper nor possible at the present stage.

If a bill embodying the proposals is introduced, the Minister will be required (under Clause 83 of the Standing Orders of the Oireachtas, relating to Private Business) to certify that it either has or has not his sanction or approval. In the meantime other conflicting proposals might be brought forward for the re-organisation of local municipal government which might affect his attitude to the present proposals.

Moreover, under Section 7 of the above Act, the ratepayers themselves will be called upon to decide on the matter at a public meeting and (possibly) by plebiscite, and the Minister would prefer that that decision should not be influenced by an expression of opinion by him.

PRESBYTERIAN WIDOWS' FUND.

The annual meeting of the Presbyterian Widows' Fund Association was held yesterday in the Church House, Belfast. The Secretary submitted the annual report, which was adopted. The annuity to widows was continued at £60. The Rev. James Knowles tendered his resignation as secretary and treasurer of the association, and the meeting passed the following resolution:—"The association, in accepting with much regret the resignation of the Rev. James Knowles as secretary and treasurer, desires to place on record its high appreciation of the great efficiency and success with which he has discharged the duties of his office during the fifteen years which have elapsed since the time of his appointment." The Rev. D. E. Kerr Coulter was then appointed secretary and treasurer. The Rev. James Hunter was appointed president of the association for the ensuing year.

THREATENED WITH EXTINCTION.

ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY'S FEAR.

THE OCCUPATION OF LEINSTER HOUSE.

At a stated meeting of the Royal Dublin Society at Leinster House yesterday a resolution was passed asking the Government to surrender possession of the theatre and premises occupied by them in the building before the end of the present year.

Moving the adoption of the report, Lord Rathdonnell, H.M.L., President of the Council, who occupied the chair, referred to the difficult times that they had passed through and to the brighter prospects that lay before them. The occupation of part of Leinster House, he said, was a matter of vital importance to the progress of the Society, and if they were to carry on they must not be split up. It was necessary that all their departments should be carried on under the same roof, and the Council was making every endeavour to ensure their integrity. (Applause.)

THE MENACE.

Professor Joly, F., T.C.D., one of the Vice-Presidents, seconded the adoption of the report. Financially, he said, the year was a successful one, and they had invested in the Free State Loan a sum of £14,000. The menace hanging over the Society, however, was a serious matter. He was one of its oldest members; he was well acquainted with the good work that it had done, and the present problem was, he thought, the biggest that it had been confronted with during the two hundred years of its existence. In seven years they would have reached the second century of its career, but at the moment they were in the unhappy position of being faced with eviction, with the possibility of being turned out of house and home.

They recognised the difficulties that the Government found themselves in, but one might have expected the Government to put forward more practical suggestions from the Society's point of view. The Society was told that they might keep the premises at Ballsbridge and the little house in Molesworth street. But would the members be satisfied with an ordinary dwellinghouse—would their members stay with them in such circumstances? They valued Leinster House because of the facilities offered by the lending library, containing 70,000 volumes, with its quiet rooms to study in. As an alternative, it was suggested now that they should crowd into the parlour or sittingroom of an ordinary dwellinghouse. No feasible plan for the housing of the library had been suggested, and, considering all the circumstances, they were almost certain to lose many of their members, in addition to those that had gone from them during the past few years. The seeds of disintegration had been sown, and they were told nothing definite, except that they might be dislodged for six or seven years.

THE SOCIETY'S ACHIEVEMENTS.

Professor W. Adeney mentioned that he never really realised what the Society had achieved until he became Honorary Secretary. He went on to say that it was very difficult to speak of their threatened eviction without expressing considerable feeling. He was greatly affected by the prospect before them because of his long connection with the Society. In the present situation he saw the greatest danger.

In addition to the Show at Ballsbridge and the activities of the Society in other directions, a good deal of silent work of the utmost value to the country had been, and was being, done. They had brought together the best scientific thought in the country from the universities and colleges of the Free State, and that was no mean achievement. Were they now to be deprived of their home and the atmosphere of good feeling that always existed amongst them, they would lose all continuity and would cease to be the great body that the Royal Dublin Society had been.

"We have men of all religious thought and feeling associated here together," said Professor Adeney. "We have come to understand one another and to work together with love and friendship."

Mr. R. J. Kelly, K.C., referred to the greatness of the Society in the past and its possibilities in the future. With 4,000 members, he said it was as strong and as representative a Society as any country could boast of. They all hoped that the sword of Damocles hanging over them would not fall and that some means of accommodation between the Society and the Government would be found.

Dr. Ashe described some of the views that he had heard as pessimistic, and expressed the opinion that it was a question whether the Royal Dublin Society or the Government might be buried first.

Mr. William Ireland, Rathmines, inquired if a resolution had not been passed by the Society asking the Government to give them back their buildings.

Mr. Bohane said that the Council had recommended that the Government be asked to return the theatre and various rooms occupied by them not later than by the end of the present year.

Mr. Ireland—Well, I move that as a resolution now. (Hear, hear.)

Dr. Ashe seconded, and the resolution was passed.

Mr. R. J. Kelly, who was the only dissentient, suggested that the Society and the Government should remain where they were for the present.

INCREASING MEMBERSHIP.

The members of the Royal Dublin Society numbered 4,041 during 1923, as compared with 3,837 for the previous year.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. J. Quinn has been appointed incumbent of St. Jude's, Belfast, in succession to the Rev. J. S. Taylor, recently appointed to Christ Church Cathedral, Lisburn. Mr. Quinn was ordained in 1904, and two years' later was appointed to the Curacy of Bangor. During the war he served as a Chaplain to the Forces.

Application has been made in Belfast for a licence directing an association to be formed under the title of "Church of Ireland Trustees," to be registered with limited liability without the addition of the word "limited" to its title. The object of the proposed association is to take over the whole or any part of the real and personal property of the Church of Ireland now vested in Diocesan Trustees for the Dioceses of Down and Connor and Dromore, Derry and Raphoe, Armagh, and Clogher, or for any other diocese situate in whole or in part in Northern Ireland, and to undertake the carrying out of the trusts affecting the property.

The Bishop of Ossory will preach in Harold's Cross Church, Dublin, next Sunday, at 11.30.

The Rev. P. A. Connell, rector of Ardara, Co. Donegal, has been appointed rector of Tullyaughnish, Ramelton, in succession to Canon A. E. Carson, who has resigned. Mr. Connell was ordained to the curacy or Errigal and Desertoghill, Co. Londonderry, and was subsequently curate of Conwall, Letterkenny, and for a short period of Londonderry Cathedral. He has been rector of Ardara since 1907.

CHARGE OF STEALING FILMS.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Lupton, K.C., Henry Beaddle, of New Bride street, was charged with having stolen, in January last, from the Irish Film Letting Company, Upper Sackville street, five rolls of films, entitled "The House of Whispers," and with having them unlawfully in his possession and selling them to Gerald Minnis, film agent. Minnis was charged with receiving them. John Kelly, James Wilde, and James Cullen, were charged with conspiring with Beaddle and with having the property illegally in their possession.

Wilde was detained in custody, and the other accused were admitted to bail.

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Miss Hoyle with Mah-a-Boucaill, one of the semi-finalists, at Altcar.

First Capture, the only Irish-owned dog which survived the first day's Coursing.

The Duke of Leeds (left) and Mr. R. L. Hall.

Group, including Lord Dewar, Mrs. Merr ick, Miss Merrick, Miss Boyce Smith, Miss Mugliston, and Mr. Mugliston, jun.

A general view of The Within at Altcar.

COUNTY DOWN HUNTS' STEEPLECHASES.

Lady Liddell and Mrs. J. Murland.

Captain S. Waring on Mr. J. B. Morrison's Lakefield after winning the County Down Hunt's Cup.

Lady Kathleen Hamilton, with Captain the Hon. A. H. L. Harding and Friends.

Sir R. Liddell, Mr. Walkington, Major Frazer, D.S.O., and Mr. G. Andrews.

LONDON TRAMWAY STRIKE THREAT.

After a sitting of four hours the meeting of the Metropolitan District Joint Industrial Council to consider the London tramwaymen's demand for an increase of 5s. a week in wages, ended in a complete breakdown. The employers stated that, owing to the unsatisfactory financial position of their undertakings they were unable to accede to the demand. Seventeen thousand drivers and conductors are affected. The Ministry of Labour is expected to make an early endeavour to prevent a strike taking place.

CATTLE DISEASE AND HUNTING.

The Grafton Hounds will not hunt again this season. This decision has been reached because the Ministry of Agriculture proposes to retain the restrictions in areas affected with foot-and-mouth disease.

James McKenna, of Bolies, Co. Tyrone, a naturalised Irish-American, was committed for trial yesterday on a charge of breaking into the house of Philip Cassidy, Gortmore, on February 1. Cassidy has since died from influenza.

DUBLIN PROPERTY MARKET.

There was a very large attendance yesterday at Messrs. Battersby and Co.'s Saleroom, when several interesting lots of property were offered for public competition by auction. Greenane, Orwell Park, Rathgar, was sold; Caer Leon, Ballybrack, on 13 acres, also found a new occupier; 59 Wellington road was also sold, and Valmar, Sandycove, Tancy House, Dundrum, was withdrawn, as the bidding was considered insufficient.

The Dutch Second Chamber yesterday asked the Government to repeal the law establishing Summer-Time.

LESSON FOR IRISH LABOUR.

DUBLIN CONTRACT GOES TO GLASGOW.

WHY DOCKYARDS ARE CLOSED.

The Dublin Port and Docks Board decided yesterday to accept the tender of Messrs. Fleming Bros., of Glasgow, for structural steel works for a shed. The amount of the tender was £785. It was stated that the lowest local tender was that of Messrs. Ross and Walpole, North Wall. The specification included erection on site.

Alderman Alfred Byrne expressed the view that the Glasgow firm, if given the contract, should not be allowed to bring over Glasgow iron-workers to do the job at Glasgow rates of wages, while there were Dublin iron-workers who could not get employment. Everybody knew that there was a difference between the Glasgow rate and the Dublin rate, and he hoped that the Board would not be party to the importation of men who would be employed in Dublin at a rate less than the Dublin rate of wages, or to letting a Glasgow firm dump not only material, but men, in the port.

The Chairman (Senator James Moran) said that Alderman Byrne could see as well as anybody else why Ross and Walpole's tender was higher. They had to pay 26s. 6d. more to their men. That was why the Dublin Dockyard was closed down and why the whole town was going to wreck and ruin.

Mr. Paul said that Irish firms could not compete with others because they were overtaxed. They would have to find some measure of protection for Irish industries.

Mr. McGloughlin moved that the tender be given to Messrs. Ross and Walpole. His own price for this work, he said, was even higher than Ross and Walpole's. It was very hard lines that people who happened to be up against foreign competition could not get any encouragement at all. Wages in Dublin were higher to all employés, but the majority were able to pass the charge on to their customers. Dublin money was being spent on this work, and the Dublin firms ought to get a very substantial preference. It would be economy to spend that thousand pounds in Dublin, especially as 50 per cent.—or, at any rate, 30 per cent.—would go in wages.

Alderman Byrne seconded the motion.

The Chairman said that that would be continuing the vicious circle. The dockyard was closed for the simple reason that they could not get on when the public knew that wages 26s. a week higher had to be paid in Dublin than elsewhere.

"GOD HELP IRELAND."

Mr. David Barry said that if Mr. McGloughlin's views were to prevail he could only say "God help Ireland." If they were not prepared to stand on their own feet and face the world with their industries and works, and if they had to say, "We want protecting arms thrown across our ports to enable us to give our work to those within our shores at whatever price is quoted by those inside," he could only ask if that was the way they were going to build the foundations of the new State and look for work outside—because he submitted that Irish firms ought to be in a position to tender outside Ireland for some descriptions of work.

Mr. McGloughlin—Let us do our own work first.

Mr. Barry said that it was suggested that their work should be given to Dublin firms, no matter what the relative costs might be. That was a very dangerous proposition. He was in favour of giving preference to Irish firms when other things were equal; but when his company's ships had to be surveyed in the summer at a cost of thousands of pounds, no one would suggest that he should put that work in Dublin Port while it could be done at a very considerable reduction on the other side of the water.

Mr. Hewat said that they would all like to see the work given to Dublin, but to ask them to pay 20 to 30 per cent. more for the job to keep it in Dublin was something too much, and was evading the root of the trouble. What was required was to get to such a position that the work could be done in Dublin as as low a cost as elsewhere. No business man in his own business would be prepared to pay £160 more on an £800 job to keep it in Dublin.

The Lord Mayor said that from sentiment he would much prefer to see the job given to Ross and Walpole, but as a pure business proposition he could not see his way to vote for their tender in face of one lower by £185. Mr. McGloughlin had laid down a most vicious principle.

Mr. McGloughlin said that his point was that, while the majority of industries were able to charge rates which covered the high wages, others were badly placed because their work could be done across the water. These were being squeezed out of existence. They should not be allowed to go out of existence. In the course of time, if things went on as they were going, there would be nothing left in the country but cattle-raisers, shippers—and coal merchants. (Laughter.)

Mr. Baird said that the discussion was too late. Nothing about local labour was specified in the advertisement for tenders, and if they did not accept the lowest tender in accordance with the specification they would be surcharged.

Mr. Munden said that Fleming Bros. were producers of iron work and had an unfair advantage. They would bring their artificers over from Glasgow at a lower rate of wages.

The Chairman—That will be an eloquent lesson to Dublin labour.

Mr. Barry—I hope that the Labour members will take it to heart.

Mr. McGloughlin said that he would withdraw his motion.

Mr. P. T. Daly said that he would propose it.

On a division the motion was lost by 17 votes to 6, and the motion to accept the tender of Fleming Bros., Glasgow, was carried.

ELECTRICITY BILLS.

ABORTIVE MEETING OF DUBLIN COUNTY COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Dublin County Council was called yesterday afternoon to consider a notice of motion relative to certain electricity bills in the Oireachtas.

Only thirteen members attended, and, as this number did not constitute a quorum, the Chairman, Mr. Patrick Connolly, deferred the meeting for a week.

The resolution, which was in the name of Mr. P. J. Curran, urged the expediency of opposing the Dublin Electricity Supply Bill, the East Leinster Electricity Supply Bill, and the Irish Hydro and Peat Electric Power Bill in the Oireachtas.

In addition to the Chairman and the proposer of the motion, the following members attended:—Lady Dockrell, Messrs. William Beckett, William McCabe, George Walsh, Andrew Cullen, M. Caul, T. Monks, P. Broe, C. O'Donovan, R. Collins and M. Stafford.

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VAULX SCORES.

FLY MASK MEETS WITH MISHAP.

FAIRY HILL II. WINS FOXHUNTERS' CUP.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
CHELTENHAM, Thursday Night.

Fly Mask started a very sound favourite for the National Hunt Handicap Steeplechase this afternoon. There was an immense amount of confidence behind him, and Mr. Laidlaw had come to see him run. But, alas for all the hopes, he fell at the water second time round. He was third at the time, and was going very strongly. This mishap was unfortunate, for it leaves us very much as we were in regard to his National prospects. Had he been there at the finish it would have told us a good deal, for there were some more than useful trial horses in the field.

The race fell to Vaulx, a horse with a remarkable record in this event, for he won it in 1922, and was second last year to Alcazar. Ridden by the invincible Dick Rees, whose form at this meeting has been surprisingly brilliant, he beat the Irish mare Ballinode by three lengths, with Palm Oil two lengths away third. Mr. Bentley's mare ran a splendid race, and her performance this afternoon gives her something more than an outside chance in the Grand National, in which, Mr. Bentley informs me, she will be ridden by G. Fitzgibbon, who rode her this afternoon. She was, perhaps, short of a gallop here, but she was just at the pitch at which one would expect to find a horse whose preparation was being timed for the bigger ordeal a fortnight hence.

Her splendid condition and her charming quality attracted many to Ballinode in the paddock, and in the market she had a good many admirers at 8 to 1.

THE DEMAND FOR PALM OIL.

The surprise of the betting was the demand for Palm Oil, who was backed down to 100 to 30, and about whose prospects Whitaker was very optimistic. This plain-headed powerful-looking fellow is a good National type, but may never do much better than he did this afternoon; for I believe he is not too sound in his wind. He was prominent all the way, but was well beaten for second place. For a long way Potheen made the running from Palm Oil—both, by the way, horses sold by Mr. Rogers to their present owners. Fly Mask was at their heels and was jumping beautifully until his fall. He was not putting a foot wrong, and he must have pecked on landing to bring about his downfall.

Fitzgibbon lay a bit out of his ground on Ballinode, but a mile from home he sent the mare up into second place, doing it, perhaps, a little too quickly. Potheen then dropped out, and Palm Oil was eclipsed for a moment, but he came again at the last fence. At the third fence from home Rees had come through on Vaulx. He jumped the last fence in front, and was able to resist the challenge of Fitzgibbon on Ballinode. This mare was carrying 11st. 8lb. this afternoon, and in the National she has only 10st. 4lb.; so that she is weighted like a moderate animal, which I am sure she is not. Wavetown and Prudhomme both ran indifferently.

RUDDY GLOW'S EASY WIN.

If the racing lacked the all-round excellence of the previous afternoon, it was generally interesting, and, as all the winners were well-backed horses, the great crowd went away thoroughly pleased with themselves. Young Mr. Filmer Sankey, who, by the way, rides Clashing Arms in the Grand Military Gold Cup next week, supplied the easiest winner of the day in the six-year-old horse Ruddy Glow, who won the Open Military Handicap Steeplechase in a canter from Snipe's Bridge and Grenhurst. The merits of the horse became known early, and he started a very hot favourite. He must have had fully a stone in hand, so easily did he win. The only one that every looked dangerous was Master Robert, but he struck the second last fence and dropped out.

The other race confined to amateur riders, the Foxhunters' Challenge Cup, proved the good thing it was assumed to be for Fairy Hill II. He gave Major Doyle an armchair ride, and won by a length and a half from Cryptical, whose jockey, Mr. L. Parry, was putting in some vigorous work at the finish without being able to make any impression on the winner. Mrs. Drummond, ridden by Mr. Hugh Delmege, was prominent for a long way and finished fourth, but nothing ever really had a chance with the winner.

Mr. Dick Duggan's Munster Marine, who had failed against Craganock at Gatwick when heavily backed, won the Newent Selling Steeplechase easily from Smashaway and Golden Victory. The winner was the best backed horse in the race, except for Ingoe, who broke down and was pulled up before he had gone far.

TO-MORROW AT HURST PARK.

To-morrow the racing at Hurst Park is moderate by comparison with the sport we have enjoyed so much here during the last three days. As Holdcroft is an unlikely runner for the Palace Handicap Steeplechase, it might easily be a good thing for the unlucky CLONREE. FLAMING SWORD did so well in his last race that even with his 12st. 7lb. he might win the Syon Handicap Hurdle. I like the chance of NANE SNUGGER in the Hampton Hurdle Race.

GALTEE MORE.

BETTING FORECAST.

HURST PARK.

2.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Pride of Manister, 5 to 2 Kirkharle, 5 to 1 Mainsail, 8 to 1 Laddoux, 100 to 8 others.

2.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. Uncertain, 7 to 2 More Pride, 5 to 1 Gold Line, 8 to 1 Christian King and Laughing Cavalier, 10 to 1 Scottish Elegance, 100 to 6 others.

3.0 Race—Evens St. Bernard, 4 to 1 agst. Castle in Spain, 8 to 1 Hackam, 10 to 1 Greek Vine, 100 to 6 others.

3.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. Flaming Sword, 7 to 2 Son o' Love, 9 to 2 Blue Fire, 8 to 1 Dorado, 10 to 1 Pantagruel, 100 to 6 Dervish.

4.0 Race—7 to 4 agst. Holdcroft, 3 to 1 Down South, 11 to 2 Devonport, 7 to 1 Sir Huon, 8 to 1 What Luck and Sprig, 10 to 1 Doldrums, 100 to 8 Clonree, 100 to 6 others.

4.30 Race—2 to 1 agst. Isle of Wight, 3 to 1 Villars, 5 to 1 A Gentleman of France, 7 to 1 Nane Snugger, 8 to 1 Valparaiso, 10 to 1 Bonne Race and Gavotte, 100 to 6 others.

"FORM" HORSES.

HURST PARK.

2.0—Pride of Manister 3.30—Flaming Sword
2.30—Uncertain 4.0—Holdcroft
3.0—St. Bernard 4.30—Nane Snugger
DOUBLE EVENT—Flaming Sword (nap) and Holdcroft.

A Student of Form.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Blue Fire (nap) and Holdcroft.
Daily News:—Double—Holdcroft and Isle of Wight.
Daily Graphic:—Double — Mainsail and Holdcroft.
Daily Express:—Double—St. Bernard and Flaming Sword. Safety bet—St. Bernard (to win).
Daily Chronicle:—Double — St. Bernard and Son o' Love. "To Beat the Book"—Son o' Love.
Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Clonree. Double—Uncertain and Clonree.
Daily Mail:—Special selection—A Gentleman of France.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Epinard being in reserve for the Prix des Sablons will not run for the Prix Edmond Blanc.

At Downpatrick Meeting yesterday, Mr. R. G. Cleary saddled the winners of four races, and all were ridden by J. McCarthy.

The freedom of Newport is to be offered to Mr. J. H. Thomas, the Colonial Secretary, who was born there, and in his young days was a playing member of the Newport Rugby F.C.

At the request of Lord Londesborough, the Cheltenham Stewards enquired into the running of Argo, in the County Hurdle Handicap on Wednesday, compared with the horse's previous display. The Stewards accepted the explanation given by Lord Londesborough and Coulthwaite.

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CO. DOWN HUNTS

A TAME WIND-UP.

FOUR WINNERS FOR MR. CLEARY'S STABLE.

The second day's racing at Downpatrick compared badly with the opening day, and with only seventeen horses turning out for the five races, the sport was not of a very attractive order. Fine, warm weather again favoured the meeting, and the attendance, as on the previous day was very large. During an interval of racing a presentation to Mr. R. Brown, made by the Duchess of Abercorn on behalf of the members and subscribers to the hunts, formed a pleasant interlude. Mr. Brown was Hon. Secretary to the Meeting for twenty-five years, and was mainly responsible for the many successful reunions held on the famous old course. He still takes a keen interest in the Meeting, and was present on both days.

The feature of the afternoon's racing was the number of successes achieved by Mr. R. G. Cleary, the Mullingar trainer, who won four of the five races, and J. McCarthy, the stable jockey, was in the saddle on each occasion.

Royal Dennis, a five-year-old son of Rathdennis, started off the winning sequence for the Bishopstown stable by winning the Ulster Plate. His victory was more or less of a bloodless order, for of the six runners, four came to grief, and, Ginger Nut, the only other to stand up, gave but weak opposition. Rare Sort had to be hard ridden from the last fence to get the better of Serpolette, for the Lecale Plate, but Westown easily supplemented the previous day's success by beating Grecian Wave in the Iveagh Plate, and How Nice had an equally easy task in the Ballydugan Plate. Lakefield, an old performer over the course, won the County Down Hunts' Cup, Rory Oge II., the only other runner, failing at the third last fence. Details:—

1.10—THE ULSTER PLATE of 50 sovs. A confined hunters' race. 2 m. 5 f.
Mr. J. Kiernan's ch. g. ROYAL DENNIS, by Rathdennis, dam by Hackler—Fola, 5, 11-10 ... J. McCarthy 1
Mr. J. P. McDermott's GINGER KNUT, a, 12-0 ... W. Horan 2
Mr. E. Delany's Irish News, a, 12-0 ... D. Colbert 0
Col. Hodgkins' Little Forester, a, 11-9 ... J. Dalzell 0
Mr. E. A. Robinson's Golden Clue, 6, 11-4 ... J. Hampton 0
Mr. Jas. M'Kinney's Coy Lad, 4, 11-0 ... P. Powell 0
(Winner trained by Mr. R. G. Cleary.)
Betting—6 to 4 agst. ROYAL DENNIS, 3 to 1 each Irish News and Ginger Knut, 6 to 1 Coy Lad, 10 to 1 any other.
Little Forester came on from Irish News, Coy Lad, Ginger Knut, Royal Dennis, and Golden Clue, for a mile, when Coy Lad and Irish News fell, and at the second last fence Little Forester came down. Half a mile from home Royal Dennis took the lead, and won by three lengths. Only two finished. Golden Clue was eased up.

1.50—THE LECALE PLATE of 70 sovs. A handicap. About 2 m.
Mr. J. Murray's ch. g. RARE SORT, by Bealderg—Simple Paddy's dam, a, 11-0 ... J. McCarthy 1
Mr. E. Delany's SERPOLETTE, a, 11-1 ... D. Colbert 2
Mr. J. B. McRoberts' DIRECTORY, a, 10-9 ... P. Grace 3
Mr. E. J. Hope's Prudent Girl, a, 10-5 ... J. McNeill 0
(Winner trained by Mr. R. G. Cleary.)
Betting—Evens Serpolette, 6 to 4 agst. RARE SORT, 5 to 1 Directory, 20 to 1 Prudent Girl.
Serpolette settled down in front of Directory, Rare Sort and Prudent Girl, for a mile, when Prudent Girl fell, and, Directory making a mistake at the second last fence, Rare Sort took command from Serpolette, and won by half a length; ten lengths separated second and third.

2.30—THE IVEAGH PLATE of 80 sovs. A maiden race. 3 m.
Mr. P. Murray's b. g. WESTOWN, by Brehon—Zriane, 5, 11-7 ... J. McCarthy 1
Mr. W. Hume's GRECIAN WAVE, 6, 11-5 ... W. Horan 2
(Winner trained by Mr. R. G. Cleary.)
Betting—100 to 15 on WESTOWN.
Grecian Wave led for half way, when Westown took the lead and won by five lengths.

3.0—BALLYDUGAN PLATE of £100. Weight for age. 2½ m.
Mr. R. G. Cleary's br. m. HOW NICE, by Don Juan—Woodbine, a, 10-11 ... J. McCarthy 1
Mr. J. P. McDermott's RATHDEGA, a, 10-11 ... W. Horan 2
Mr. D. Harvey's MANTA, a, 10-6 ... P. Grace 3
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—2 to 1 on HOW NICE, 2 to 1 agst. Manta, 10 to 1 Rathdega.
Rathdega made play from How Nice and Manta for half the journey, when How Nice assumed command, and won in a canter by fifteen lengths; a bad third. Manta fell at the second last fence, but was remounted.

3.30—THE CO. DOWN HUNTS' CUP, value 30 sovs., with 30 sovs. added. About 2½ m.
Mr. J. B. Morrison's ch. m. LAKEFIELD, by Dimitri (dam's pedigree unknown), a, 12-0 ... Mr. S. Waring 1
Mr. E. Crangle's Rory Oge II., a, 13-1 ... P. Powell 0
(Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—5 to 2 on LAKEFIELD.
Lakefield led throughout, and Rory Oge II. falling at the third last fence, the winner finished alone.

LONDON BETTING—YESTERDAY.

The feature of yesterday's Lincolnshire wagering was the pronounced move for Condover, who was backed from twenty-fives down to 100 to 8. Sir Gallahad III. closed favourite at 13 to 2, while Evander was firm at nines. Jarvie travelled better than Morestel, and Crimson Dawn than Sir Greysteel.

For the Grand National, Conjuror II. closed favourite at the shortened price of 15 to 2. What else was done is explained by the attached returns. Details:—

LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

(Run Wednesday, March 26. Distance—1 m.)

13 to 2	Sir Gallahad III. (t. and o.)	France	4	8	5
9 to 1	Evander (t. and o.)	De Mestre	6	8	9
100 to 8	Condover (t. and o.)	Harper	5	8	9
100 to 6	Jarvie (t. and o.)	Batho	4	7	7
18 to 1	Soval (t. and o.)	Watts	a	7	9
18 to 1	Westmead (t. and o.)	Cottrill	5	7	8
20 to 1	Crimson Dawn (t. and o.)	C. Davis	5	6	13
20 to 1	Morestel (t. and o.)	Batho	4	6	11
22 to 1	Poetaster (t. and o.)	J. Jarvis	4	7	2
25 to 1	Sir Greysteel (t. and o.)	Bazley	5	7	8

GRAND NATIONAL.

(Run Friday, March 28. Distance—About 4 m. 856 yds.)

15 to 2	Conjuror II. (t. and o.)	Coulthwaite	12	11	0
10 to 1	Silvo (t. and o.)	Whitaker	8	12	2
100 to 6	Sergeant Murphy (t. and o.)	Blackwell	14	11	10
100 to 6	Shaun Spadah (t. and o.)	G. Poole	13	12	5
100 to 6	Fly Mask (o.)	Coulthwaite	10	10	12
20 to 1	Chin Chin (t. and o.)	Gilbert	8	10	5
22 to 1	Taffytus (t. and o.)	T. Leader	11	10	6

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Hampton Hurdle, Hurst Park—Holdfast.
Oxley Steeplechase, Wolverhampton—Fibber.
Bushbury Handicap, Wolverhampton—Bedelia.
Walsall Hurdle, Wolverhampton—Another Attraction.
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Hunters' Challenge Cup—Devondale.
All engagements—Double Prospect.

NATIONAL HUNT (CHELTENHAM).

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

1.30—NEWENT STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP (S.), £200. Second £10. 2 m. 100 yds.
Mr. R. Duggan's br. h. MUNSTER MARINE, by Morena—Munster Maid, a, 11-7 ... F. Rees 1
Capt. Cunard's SMASHAWAY, a, 11-3 ... R. Pullen 2
Mr. Baker's GOLDEN VICTORY, a, 12-3 ... J. Hogan, jun. 3
Also ran—Pastures New (F. McMorran), Commander Smith (Mr. Hilliard), Gristle (F. Brookes), Sorrel Hill (G. Calder), Henri Martin (D. Dick), Valentine VI. (R. Prioleau), Icon (F. Croney), Ingoe (Owner), St. David II. (A. Escott), Wood Ant (W. Stott). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by G. Poole.)
Betting—7 to 2 agst. Ingoe, 9 to 2 MUNSTER MARINE, 6 to 1 Commander Smith, 7 to 1 each Wood Ant and Icon, 8 to 1 Golden Victory, 10 to 1 each Smashaway and St. David II., 100 to 7 any other.
Won by five lengths; three lengths. Ingoe was pulled up; Wood Ant fell.
Ad Newent Handicap Chase—Cheltenham w

2.0—BREDON HURDLE HANDICAP (S.), £200. Second £10. 2 m.
Mr. Edge's ARMY ORDER, by Poor Boy—Communique, 4, 10-9 ... H. Smallpiece 1
Mrs. N. Gritt's APPELLANT, a, 11-9 ... J. Hogan, jun. 2
Mr. P. Thrale's ILDERTON, a, 12-7 ... Mr. Hilliard 3
Also ran—By Proxy (S. Jones), Friar Denis (F. Brookes), Derravaragh (J. Anthony), Wrangle (Mr C. Kirk), Turmeric (Mr. P. Dennis), Carantuohil (G. Fitzgibbon), Charley's Uncle (Owner), Oh Help (T. Moreau), Bruff Battle (G. Truslove). Off 2.0. (Winner trained by E. Smyth.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. ARMY ORDER, 7 to 2 Appellant, 4 to 1 Bruff Battle, 7 to 1 each Derravaragh, Wrangle, and Oh Help, 8 to 1 Carantuohil, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by four lengths; three lengths.

2.45—FOXHUNTERS' CHALLENGE CUP, £125, with £500 added. Second £50, third £25, fourth £15. 4 m.
Major Wernher's b. g. FAIRY HILL II., by Bright Bat—Cerf Agile, a, 12-3 ... Major Doyle 1
Mr. F. Bowcher's CRYPTICAL, a, 12-3 ... Mr. L. Parry 2
Mr. A. Wilson's CLASHING LETTER, a, 12-3 ... Mr. Cockton 3
Mr. A. Bennett's Chaka, a, 12-3 ... Mr. O. Bennett 0
Mr. Grimthorpe's Mrs. Drummond, a, 12-3 ... Mr. H. Delmege 0
Mr. W. Hanly's Croft House, a, 12-3 ... Mr. F. Sankey 0
Mr. D. Heneage's Ticker, a, 12-3 ... Owner 0
Mr. Jayne's Peter Gink, a, 12-3 ... Owner 0
Capt. McCreery's Ballycaghan, a, 12-3 ... Owner 0
Mr. J. Patterson's Upton Lad, a, 12-3 ... Mr. Dutton 0
Mr. J. Patterson's Edgeley, a, 12-3 ... Owner 0
Major C. Walwyn's Clonhugh, a, 12-3 ... Major Cavanagh 0
Major S. Yates's Myra, a, 12-3 ... Mr. H. Bonner 0
Off 2.45. (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—5 to 4 on FAIRY HILL II., 6 to 1 agst. Mrs. Drummond, 8 to 1 each Clashing Letter and Clonhugh, 100 to 8 Ballycaghan, 100 to 6 any other.
Clashing Letter showed the way to Ballycaghan, Clonhugh and Upton Lad into the country. On emerging Fairy Hill II. was in front, and, making the rest of the running, won by a length and a half; a bad third. Mrs. Drummond was fourth, Clonhugh fifth, and Edgeley last.

3.30—NATIONAL HUNT STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, £1,000; £850 winner; £100 second; £50, third. About 3½ m.
Mr. C. Piggott's b. g. VAULX, by Benvenuto—Bairgen Breac, a, 11-10 ... F. Rees 1
Mr. C. Bentley's BALLINODE, a, 11-8 ... G. Fitzgibbon 2
Mr. H. Steel's PALM OIL, a, 10-10 ... A. Escott 3
Mr. T. Laidlaw's Fly Mask, a, 11-12 ... J. Moylan 0
Mr. A. Hood's Wavetown, a, 11-0 ... M. Tighe 0
Lt.-Col. Lort Phillips's Pencoed, a, 10-13 ... Mr. D. Thomas 0
Mr. W. Midwood's Keep Cool, a, 11-5 ... J. Mahony, sen. 0
Lord Londesborough's Potheen, a, 11-4 ... Mr. F. Sankey 0
Mrs. Willett's Daisy Cutter, a, 10-12 ... A. Lefebve 0
Mr. C. Kenyon's Prudehomme, a, 10-12 ... S. Jones 0
Mr. H. Adams's A Double Escape, a, 10-9 ... J. Hogan, jun. 0
(Off 3.30.) (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—11 to 4 agst. Fly Mask, 100 to 30 Palm Oil, 4 to 1 VAULX, 8 to 1 Ballinode, 10 to 1 each Potheen, A Double Escape and Daisy Cutter, 100 to 8 any other.
Fly Mask settled down from Prudehomme, Pencoed and Daisy Cutter, but the first-named fell at the water. Four fences from home Vaulx took up the running, and won by three lengths; two lengths between second and third. Potheen was fourth, Pencoed fifth and Keep Cool last.

4.0—OPEN MILITARY STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, £500. Second, £50; third, £25. 3 m.
Mr. W. Sankey's br. g. RUDDY GLOW, by Ruddigore, dam's pedigree unknown, 6, 10-12 ... Owner 1
Captain Thompson's SNIPE'S BRIDGE, a, 12-7 ... Mr. Bisgood 2
Lord Westmorland's GRENHURST, a, 11-8 ... Mr. K. Gibson 3
Also ran—Gracious Gift (Mr. H. Hartigan), St. Fanahan (Captain Body), Master Robert (Mr. P. Roberts), Annie Darling (Owner), Royal Duck (Major Wilson), Cupid's Dart (Owner), Brutus III. (Mr. Blair), Anzac III. (Major Doyle). (Off 4.3.) (Winner trained by H. Brown.)
Betting—7 to 4 agst. RUDDY GLOW, 9 to 2 Master Robert, 6 to 1 Anzac, 7 to 1 Grenhurst, 10 to 1 any other.
Won by eight lengths; a head. Anzac III. pulled up.

4.30—BROADWAY NOVICES' STEEPLECHASE, £500. Second, £75; third, £25. 3 m.
Mr. Reid Walker's ch. h. SQUARE MEAL, by Simon Square—Surfeit, a, 11-9 ... A. Escott 1
Mr. W. Bankier's ENLLENDUNE, 6, 11-9 ... J. Anthony 2
Mr. S. Moore's THE LOUT, 5, 11-0 ... Rennison 3
Also ran—Cylvida (G. Smith), Annam (J. Hogan, jun.), Ulster Division (J. Mahoney, sen.), Lady Alvey (W. Gurney), Cockhill (R. Smith), Pictbeen (Trudgill), Groghill (Mr. P. Roberts), Hermit Prince (E. Gurney), Radio Rex (A. Harroway), Don (R. Burford), Grimalkin (P. Lynch). (Off 4.33.) (Winner trained by Coulthwaite.)
Betting—6 to 5 agst. SQUARE MEAL, 5 to 1 Annam, 7 to 1 each Cylvida and Ellendune, 100 to 8 any other.
Won by eight lengths; five lengths. Cylvida and Pictbeen fell.

WEIGHTS.

LIVERPOOL MEETING.

THURSDAY, MARCH 27.

THE LIVERPOOL SPRING CUP, a handicap plate of 1,000 sovs. For three years old and upwards. Cup Course, one mile, two furlongs, 170 yards.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Phares	4	9	0	Noce D'Argent	4	7	8
Roman Bachelor	4	8	13	Darragh	4	7	8
Evander	6	8	9	Valiant	5	7	5
Pondoland	5	8	7	Safety First	4	7	5
Roman Fiddle	6	8	4	Highcliff	5	7	5
Bheidhaonach	5	8	3	Lord Offaly	5	7	4
Moabite	4	8	3	Star Chamber	4	7	4
Carpathus	5	8	1	Mongoose	4	7	3
Sun Charmer	5	8	0	Ragout	6	7	3
Lighthouse	4	7	11	Silver Band	5	7	3
Phusia	6	7	11	Sœur Anne	5	7	2
Pantagruel II.	5	7	11	Lady Caroline	6	6	13
Pombal	4	7	11	Azimuth	4	6	12
Clochnaben	6	7	10	Advantage	4	6	11
Phaon	4	7	8				

Bessie and Shippon drawn.

SATURDAY, MARCH 29.

LIVERPOOL HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 30 sovs. each, with 1,500 sovs. added. Second to receive 150 sovs. and the third 70 sovs. from the stakes. Two miles one furlong.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Flaming Sword	6	12	7	Bolshevist	a	11	4
Fariray	a	12	6	Phantom			
Cavalier	a	12	4	Charley	5	11	4
Lemstar	6	12	0	Moor Haven	5	11	4
Silver Band	5	12	0	Old Times	6	11	3
Southern Flight	5	12	0	Barrackton Lad	5	11	2
Corcyrian	5	11	12	Hassock	5	11	2
West				Be a Lad	a	11	1
Countryman	6	11	12	Baydon	5	11	0
Argo	6	11	12	Alopex	4	11	0
Stuff Gown	a	11	11	Phaon	4	11	0
Pantagruel II.	5	11	10	Black Miner	6	11	0
Villars	5	11	10	Llandolla	a	11	0
Ulster Division	a	11	10	Setanta	5	11	0
Southend	a	11	10	Gavotte	5	11	0
Onyx Bird	5	11	10	Smoke Cloud	5	11	0
Nane Snugger	5	11	10	Lukeston	a	10	13
Corazon	6	11	10	Agricola	6	10	12
Ceinturon	6	11	9	Simon's Light	5	10	12
Border Ranger	4	11	8	Ferdia	a	10	10
George Drake	6	11	7	Guinea Stamp	6	10	10
Noce D'Argent	4	11	7	O'Dorney	5	10	10
Melra	4	11	7	Keramelcos	6	10	10
Major Ray	4	11	7	Southern	a	10	9
Chartered	6	11	6	Son of Erin	4	10	7
Rock Arrow	5	11	5	Gerald Junior	5	10	0
Assaroe	a	11	5	Agincourt	4	10	0
Sancroft	5	11	4	Honeycomb	6	10	0
King Pippin	5	11	4	Mary Selby	4	10	0
A Gentleman of				Kilgrubbin	4	10	0
France	4	11	4	Telemachus	4	10	0

Werwolf, Celestial, Kepplestone, Law Courts, Groomsport, The Downs, Savernake, and Sans Peche drawn.

CRICKET.

CIVIL SERVICE CLUB.

The annual general meeting of the Civil Service Cricket Club will be held this evening at 7.30 o'clock, in Mills' Hall, Merrion row. All members and intending members are invited to attend.

HURST PARK

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

A busy week's racing will be rounded off at Hurst Park to-day and to-morrow, where, though a moderate programme is provided, some fair sport should be forthcoming. The Syon Hurdle Handicap and the Palace Steeplechase seem likely to prove the best races. For the former Flaming Sword, on his second to Stuff Gown at Lingfield, appears to have an outstanding chance, though he is not a horse with whom I am in love, for when asked to do his best he usually shirks the task, and Poole may rely on King Pippin, who seems well handicapped with Firing Line on their Newbury form. The latter, however, has been scratched, and King Pippin, I fear, has turned sour, for, had he responded to his jockey's call, he should, I fancy, have beaten Firing Line. Son o' Love is none too good a jumper, but he has won races in spite of this, and may be the pick to stand. In the Palace Steeplechase I doubt if Holdcroft would give the weight to either Devonport or Down South, despite his brilliant display over this course, and I shall depend on the second-named to win from Devonport. Selections:—

Amateurs' Steeplechase—**Kirkharle.**
Kew Hurdle—**Icarus.**
Riverside Steeplechase—**St. Bernard.**
Syon Hurdle—**Son o' Love.**
Palace Steeplechase—**Down South.**
Hampton Hurdle—**Villars.**

2.0—AMATEURS' S'CHASE H'DCP., £150. Second, £25; third, £5. 3 m. 180 yards. Age. st. lb.
MAINSAIL (Mr. S. Wells) ... Woodland a 11 11
(The above has arrived.)
DAYDAWN (Baron de Tuyll) ... F. Hartigan a 13 1
KIRKHARLE (Mr. A. Straker) ... F. Hartigan a 12 13
IRISH LIGHT (Mrs. A. Law) ... A. Law a 12 7
PRIDE OF MANISTER (Mrs. C. Stevens) ... Stevens a 12 0
PAM NUT (Capt. Steed) ... Coulthwaite a 11 10
ST. JAGO (Mr. S. Sanford) ... Blackwell a 11 9
LADDOUX (Capt. Latham) ... Private a 11 4
DINAH MORRIS (Sir E. Wills) ... De Winton a 11 3
CONDOR (Capt. Stanyforth) ... R. Payne a 11 1
SOUTHERNER (Col Croft) ... H. Law 6 11 0
HACKLEHAMPTON (Mr. J. Hutton) ... G. Poole a 10 13
SPEEDY MINSTREL (Mr. H. Lumsden) ... Private a 10 10
MOONLIT (Mr. G. James) ... James a 10 10

2.30—KEW FOUR-Y.O HURDLE H'CAP (S.), £200. Second £10. Winner after March 6, noon, 7lb. ex. Winner to be sold for £100. 2 m. st. lb.
ICARUS (Mr. O. Rayner) ... East 11 13
STONE AXE (Master of Gray) ... Young 11 11
CHRISTIAN KING (Miss Hughes) ... Private 11 9
GOLD LINE (Mr. L. Cundell) ... Cundell 11 9
GLARRYFORD (Mr. T. Hulme) ... Hulme 11 1
(The above have arrived.)
HUNGARIAN (Major Mundy) ... Whitaker 12 7
SUNBLAIR (Mr. G. Stevenson) ... Private 12 5
RUN HONEY (Mr. H. Lines) ... Lines 12 4
MUNSTER'S PRIDE (Mr. L. Oppenheim) ... Doyle 12 4
LAUGHING CAVALIER (Mrs. D'Arcy Baker) ... Martin 12 3
THIEF (Lord Merthyr) ... Powell 12 1
LADY ARGALA (Capt. Mundy) ... Private 12 0
RED INDIAN (Mrs. C. Stevens) ... Stevens 11 13
UNCERTAIN (Mr. T. Edge) ... Smyth 11 13
SCOTTISH ELEGANCE (Mr. C. Barlow) ... Riste 11 13
CODFORD (Sir H. Bird) ... Hammond 11 12
SPICEY (Mr. S. Pickering) ... Pickering 11 11
MORE PRIDE (Mr. G. Bennett) ... G. Bennett 11 11
AM TRUE (Mr. E. Robson) ... Robson 11 11
COLCANNON (Mr. W. Allden) ... Allden 11 9
SCALLYWAG (Mr. A. Haris) ... Private 11 7
REGULATOR (Mr. A. Howeson) ... W. Nightingall 11 6
IDLE MOMENTS (Mr. J. Hackett) ... Hackett 11 4
THE BOATSWAIN (Mr. J. Reardon) ... Reardon 10 13
POLYDEUCES (Mr. E. Humphreys) ... Smyth 10 12
THATCHING GRASS (Mr. H. Gregson) ... Young 10 11

3.0—RIVERSIDE 'CHASE HANDICAP (S.), £200. Second, £10. 3 m. 180 yards. Age. st. lb.
ST. BERNARD (Mrs. N. Brownlee) ... Butchers a 12 0
CASTLE IN SPAIN (Mr. W. Needham) ... Saxby a 11 8
LOCH O' GARR (Capt. Vivian) ... Gore a 11 2
(The above have arrived.)
TEMPLEBAR (Mr. B. Smith) ... Fitzgerald a 12 7
OUTLAW (Mr. W. Parsonage) ... Bullock a 12 4
HEATHENCOTE (Mr. W. Parrish) ... R. Payne a 12 2
MUNSTER MARINE (Mr. R. Duggan) (7lb. ex.) ... G. Poole a 11 10
CRAGANOCK (Mr. H. Brown) ... H. Brown a 11 9
BEACON II. (Mr. J. Pendarves) ... Pendarves a 11 7
SOUTHERNER (Col. Croft) ... H. Law 6 11 7
GOVERNOR WOOD (Mr. M. Weil) ... W. Nightingall a 11 4
STROLLING KNIGHT (Mr. J. Hogan) ... Hogan a 11 3
HACKAM (Mrs. C. Stevens) ... Stevens a 11 0
GREEK VINE (Mr. O. Stanley) ... Stanley a 10 13
THE ANTELOPE II. (Major Methven) ... Powell a 10 10
AU FAIT (Capt. Cunard) ... Hatt a 10 9

3.30—SYON HURDLE HANDICAP, £300; second £35, third £15. 2 m. Age st. lb.
FLAMING SWORD (Lady Watts) ... G. Poole 6 12 7
BLUE FIRE (Mr. H. Kershaw) ... Anthony 6 11 6
SON O' LOVE (Mr. H. Boam) ... East 5 11 5
(The above have arrived.)
DORADO (Sir M. Wilson) ... W. Nightingall a 12 3
ARGO (Lord Londesborough) (10lb. ex.) ... Coulthwaite 5 12 2
KING PIPPIN (Mrs. J. Putnam) ... G. Poole 5 11 11
DESERT ROSE (Mr. H. Miller) ... Clement 5 11 3
PANTAGRUEL II. (Mr. J. Colt) ... Earl 5 10 13
DERVISH (Mr. A. Alexander) ... Dale 6 10 9

4.0—PALACE STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP, £300; second £35, third £15. 2 m. 310 yds. Age st. lb.
HOLDCROFT (Mr. H. Sutton) ... Hastings a 12 10
SIR HUON (Lord Woolavington) ... Gore a 11 6
DOWN SOUTH (Mr. C. Kenyon) ... C. Davis a 11 1
SPRIG (Mrs. M. Partridge) ... T. Leader a 11 1
DEVONPORT (Mr. A. Pole) ... F. Hartigan a 10 5
(The above have arrived.)
SERGEANT MURPHY (Mr. S. Sanford) ... Blackwell a 11 6
WHAT LUCK (Mr. G. Hyams) (12lb. ex.) ... Hyams a 11 3
TOM CROW (Lord Queenborough) ... Gore a 10 13
CLONREE (Mrs. A. Blain) ... Snittle a 10 12
BROWNSTOWN (Mrs. R. Burnley) ... Kemp a 10 12
DOLDRUMS (Mr. C. Baron) ... Whitaker a 10 9
MERRY HORN (Lord H. Nevill) ... Whitaker 6 10 8
LONE HAND (Mr. T. Clarke) ... H. Hedges 6 10 1
SNAE FELL (Mr. F. Wilmot) ... G. Poole a 10 1
DRIFTER (Mr. S. Sanford) ... Blackwell a 10 0
HEAD MASTER (Mr. T. Blenkiron) ... W. Nightingall 6 10 0

4.30—HAMPTON HURDLE RACE, £250. Second £35, third £15. Weight for age, etc. 2 m. Age. st. lb.
NANE SNUGGER (Mr. O. Rayner) ... East 5 12 6
VILLARS (Mr. W. Raphael) ... G. Poole 5 11 8
BONNE RACE (Mrs. G. Russell) ... T. Leader 5 11 8
VALPARAISO (Lord Glanely) ... S. Bennet 4 10 12
TIBET (Mr. P. Nelke) ... Gore 4 10 12
(The above have arrived.)
MISTER BLACK (Mr. J. Colt) ... Earl 6 11 12
DESPARD (Mr. J. Colt) ... Earl 5 11 8
ISLE OF WIGHT (Major Eves) ... W. Payne 5 11 8
YARNTON (Mr. W. Stratton) ... Stratton 5 11 8
GAVOTTE (Mr. P. Layton) ... Doyle 5 11 8
MINIVER (Mrs. Beddington) ... G. Poole 4 10 12
BOOKHAM BOY (Mrs. Stevens) ... Stevens 4 10 12
KILLUCAN (Mr. D. Faber) ... Hatt 4 10 12
TOPBOOT (Mr. F. Keene) ... Gore 4 10 12
LINDHOLM (Mr. J. Mackay) ... Blair 4 10 12
A GENTLEMAN OF FRANCE (Sir N. M'Millan) ... F. Hartigan 4 10 12
RED CREST (Mrs. Walker) ... Martin 4 10 12
ROSEMARY (Mr. W. Whiteman) ... Duller 4 10 12

ANGLING.

THE LIFFEY.

The conditions for the past fortnight have been anything but favourable, clear water and a dearth of fish. At Ringsend the net-men are doing nothing, and at Islandbridge the conditions are not much better. A remarkable number of brown trout have been taken in the nets, averaging 1½lb. Where they came from seems a mystery, as this area was badly poisoned in May, 1922. Some were noticed rising at Kingsbridge, and it is assumed that they came from the Dodder during the heavy floods. The lower reaches depend solely on fish dropping down for re-stocking, and Mr. Ryan, the proprietor of the several fishery, has consented to transfer any trout caught in his water to the stretch above—a thoughtful action, which will be much appreciated. Later the conditions have improved, and some fish have been captured in the nets. At Chapelizod Mr. Beddington, one salmon, 17lb.; Mr. E. Palmer, one salmon, 18lb. Some fish are showing in the Association's water at the bend opposite the Chapelizod Gate.

COURSING.

WATERLOO CUP.

FAVOURITE BEATEN IN SENSATIONAL COURSE.

MAH-A-BOUCAILL IN LAST FOUR.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.)
LIVERPOOL, Thursday Night.

In the third round of last season's Waterloo Cup Lord Lonsdale's Latto was given the flag against Mutt's Brother. That decision met with anything but popular approval, and even so late as this week the circumstance has been alluded to by the leading English critics in their writings anent the battle which will be decided to-morrow at the Withins. The meeting of these two much-discussed greyhounds again in the third round this morning over the same historic ground where the Irish dog was so unfortunate little more than twelve months ago, was the outstanding feature of a wonderful day's coursing.

When the huge crowd took up their positions at Lydiate the entire company was greatly concerned about this one particular course, especially the Irish brigade, every man of which stayed over so that they could say in years to come that they had seen the unlucky Irish dog of 1923 achieve a great revenge. Not a single individual in that excited throng was there who thought otherwise than that the favourite would take that revenge, and when the red collar was seen to draw clear from slips a mighty roar went up, a roar which increased in volume when the farther they raced the more light Mutt's Brother left between himself and his rival. When the son of Enoch and that grand bitch, Monatore, went round at his hare fully four lengths in front, the excitement was tremendous, but, strange to say, the Irish contingent, among whom I found myself with Father Mahon, on either side took the situation quite stoically. They simply looked on, and even when Mutt's Brother rattled up two more scores quickly, and the crowd yelled themselves hoarse, the Irishmen maintained the same stolid demeanour. Something like half a dozen points were registered by the favourite in one practically uninterrupted sequence. So far it had been a good average, if absolutely one-sided course, but suddenly the position took an astonishing and amazing turn.

At the bank of the drain at the far end on the right Mutt's Brother made a desperate effort to end matters, but in the attempt he hit that bank very hard, and rolled over and over. When he got on to his legs Latto was away with that demon hare, and working like a cat after a mouse. His opponent strove gamely, but Latto, as if he knew what was expected of him, stuck to his game with the utmost resolution, and point after point of his defeat was worked off as they streamed away over those big flats, with pussy making for the wood. Anyone who knows the Lydiate ground can picture the length of that great trial, but Latto kept going on in the gamest possible manner. He had won well before Mr. Bryce turned his back on them with the white handkerchief fluttering in the breeze, but some time before he gave his decision I turned the glasses from Latto to Mutt's Brother, who had been lumbering in the rear, and when I last saw him he was standing as motionless as Dan O'Connell's statue, looking after that great hare and his game rival, who ran, indeed, a wonderfully game greyhound, and so came the unexpected eclipse of the favourite for the stake. It was most unfortunate for the defeated one that when he had the course won, not easily, but in the most decisive style imaginable, he should have fallen so heavily, but such accidents are the spice of coursing. The fates have twice been strongly arrayed against a really good greyhound, and even a good greyhound requires at least some luck to win a Waterloo Cup.

Of course, Latto's chance of gaining his second victory was completely extinguished, for there was no choice but to drop him. Thus Mah-a-Boucaill got a bye, but the Kilkenny bred brindled was not so fortunate as he was in his three previous courses. He had got off lightly, and again this morning he had little more than a short spin against Spalding Boaster; but, although they put in a smart one with him for the bye, Wilkinson saw to it that they got a good hare, and she brought them up and down the ground and away behind the wooden house for a distressing course, which would have been even longer but for a brilliant kill at the drain alongside the plough by the bye dog. Against Spalding Boaster Mah-a-Boucaill had performed very stylishly, but in the bye he slid about badly off the turns, and I am not so sure that, if Mr. Bryce had to judge it, he would not have put up the flag against him. However, it was only a bye, and the son of Harmonicon and Currahill Belle has the night to recover.

The elimination of First Capture was brought about by Whitechapel, and I must say that his overthrow took me completely by surprise. He had asserted superiority over a real good 'un in Sarcasm after a rather poor beginning. After leading Viscount Molyneux's representative a couple of lengths he flew out, and did the same thing a second time, but when some of the fire had gone out of him he began to work better, and he finished a really good winner. It seemed to me that after having the worse of the slip with Whitechapel, the Kerry dog snatched the turn on the inside, but when he presented the brindled with an opening off the turn, Whitechapel cut in for a few strong points. In the subsequent work Whitechapel was much the handier with his game, and he had a grand winning balance when they jumped the side drain and the hare brought them into the plough. Whitechapel ran his courses extremely well indeed, and the same remark applies to Cushy Job, but the latter had a third spin of almost similar length to the Mutt's Brother-Latto course and on the same line of country. His defeat of the much fancied Sir Boris was as stylish as anything seen during the two days.

Major Blundell's Brigade Major acquitted himself with distinction in two very long courses. In fact, after his feat with the moderate Electric Bell it seemed doubtful if he could stop Markham, but he came out again on his toes, and so at the end of a great day's coursing the four left in were Whitechapel, Mah-a-Boucail, Brigade Major and Cushy Job.

Mah-a-Boucail has one chance in a thousand, if he is capable of taking it, for the others have ever so much the worst for handicap. At the Within's his pace should stand him in good stead to-morrow, but at Lydiate I would take Cushy Job to beat him with a strong hare. Undoubtedly Mah-a-Boucail is a very fast one, but he is not a close worker, and leaves too many openings.

The Purse and Plate provided plenty of high-class coursing. In the top half Flint Lock gave two convincing displays, but they were no better than those of which have to be credited to Honey Girl, who, although a bit deficient in pace, is a right good worker. Ditton Dispute and Trappings look like fighting it out for the Plate.

It was another lovely day, and so far we have been singularly fortunate in that respect.

THE WATERLOO CUP—For 64 subscribers, at £25 each. Winner, £500 and Cup, value £10, given by the Earl of Sefton; second, £200; two dogs, £50 each; four dogs, £30 each; eight dogs, £20 each; sixteen dogs, £10 each.

III.

Mr. Wing's bd. d. WHITECHAPEL (Derringer—Another Coquette) beat Sir G. Noble's bk. d. p. Non Nobis (Jack in Office—Nuzzlin Naiad).
Betting—11 to 10 on Whitechapel.
Mr. P. J. O'Sullivan ns. w. bd. d. FIRST CAPTURE (Commander Pearse—Tripper) beat Viscount Molyneux ns. the Earl of Seftons' bd. d. p. Sarcasm (Barr na Maidre—Shortcoming).
Betting—7 to 4 on First Capture.
Mr. A. F. Pope ns. Messrs. Hoyle's bd. d. MAH-A-BOUCAIL (Harmonicon—Curraghill Belle) beat Mr. Banks's w. f. b. Spalding Boaster (Gros Abu—Spalding Bird).
Betting—15 to 8 on Mah-a-Boucail.
Earl of Lonsdale's f. d. LATTO (Staff Officer—Just Coming) beat Major Peel ns. Mr. Clover's bd. d Mutt's Brother (Enoch—Monatore).
Betting—2 to 1 on Mutt's Brother.
Mr. Mills's bd. d. MARKHAM (Scoop—Hurdy Gurdy) beat Mr. Pilkington's bd. b. Performer (Jamie—Hedda).
Betting—2 to 1 on Markham.
Major Blundell's bk. d. BRIGADE MAJOR (Jack in Office—Brenchleyensis) beat Mr. E. Baxter's f. d. Electric Bell II. (Jamie—Broad Extract).
Betting—6 to 5 on Electric Bell II.
Mr. S. W. Beer's bk. d. SIR BORIS (Fine Fight—Ransack) beat Sir R. W. B. Jardine's bd. d. p. Jabez (Jock's Lodge—Littleton Rosario).
Betting—2 to 1 on Jabez.
Mr. Gordon Smith ns. Mr. T. Cook's r. d. CUSHY JOB (Staff Officer—Bywell Pride) beat Miss Fawcett's b. Fetterless Flight (False Forecast—Falklands).
Betting—5 to 4 on Cushy Job.

IV.

WHITECHAPEL beat FIRST CAPTURE.
Betting—11 to 10 on First Capture.
MAH-A-BOUCAIL, a bye; LATTO, drawn.
BRIGADE MAJOR beat MARKHAM.
Betting—5 to 1 on Markham.
CUSHY JOB beat SIR BORIS.
Betting—5 to 4 on Cushy Job.

WATERLOO PURSE of £215, taken from the Cup Stakes—For the 32 dogs beaten in the first round of the Cup. Winner, £75; second, £30; third and fourth, £15 each; four dogs, £10 each; eight dogs, £5 each. The Earl of Sefton will give a Cup value £50 to the winner.

Earl of Enniskillen ns. bk. w. d. MARDALE (Rathaldron—Briar Bush), a bye; Mr. T. Harte's bd. d. Hidden Rock (Full Speed—Silverwaves), drawn.
Mr. Storey ns. Mr. W. Smith's bd. d. SADDLING BELL (Husky Whisper—Heron's Mead) beat Mr. E. M. Cross ns. Sir R. W. Burbidge's bd. d. p. Chilton (Gros Abu—Hest).
Mr. Shaw's bd. d. p. STRATHMORE (Royal Dictator—Lady Charming) beat Mr. Maynall ns. Mr. Slipper's Springfield Sergeant (Staff Officer—Moy).
Mr. J. White's bd. p. WOODLARK (late Gamble VI.) (Beverloo—Tall Tale) beat Sir J. Humphrey's r. f. d. Her Ted (Hopsack—Violet Lorraine).
Mr. D. Graham's f. b. FLINT LOCK (Derringer—Paleface) beat Mr. Rank's bd. d. p. Red Rock (Bryn Stellite—Red Rosette).
Lord Sefton's r. f. d. SENOR (Staff Officer—Belladonna) beat Sir D. Gooch's bd. d. Galway (Staff Officer—Daily Governess).
Mr. Read ns. r. f. b. MELKSHAM RUBY (Staff Officer—Melksham Nellie), a bye; Mr. Crossley's bd. d. Chorister (Rathaldron—Fairy Lark), drawn.
Mr. Minoprio's bk. d. p. MINDEN (Jack in Office—Whisper Dear) beat Mr. Hale ns. Mr. Gresham's f. d. Kashmir Kernel (Staff Officer—Lengsfeld).
Mr. Bell-Irvine's bd. b. p. BAY LEAF (Derringer—Laurel Leaf), a bye; Mr. J. W. Fullerton ns. bk. w. b. Gentility (Royal Dictator—Movement), drawn.
Dr. J. M. Glasse's r. f. b. WEDGEWOOD (Hopsack—Broad Expanse) beat Mr. H. Birkbeck's r. f. b. p. Beta (Staff Officer—Brilliance).
Mr. Sawtell's r. f. d. p. MELKSHAM TOM (Staff Officer—Melksham Nellie) beat Mr. Cockerill ns. r. f. d. Make Victory Sure (Victorious Ally—Dew of June).
Mr. R. Dunn ns. Sir M. M'Alpine's bk. d. p. KING OF SPADES (late Another Havers) (Jock's Lodge—Briar Bush) beat Mr. J. A. Jowett's bd. d. Jennison (late Discordant) (Harmonicon—Rathanna).
Mr. D. Dennis ns. Mr. Harrop's r. f. d. HARLOCK (Staff Officer—Harem) beat Mr. N. Dunn ns. bd. d. p. Largo (Jamie—Broad Expanse).
Mr. M. Hearn's bk. b. HONEY GIRL (Honeyman—Magical Maid IV.) beat Mr. T. Cook's r. f. d. Cevlindo (Staff Officer—Wishing Ring).
Mr. M'Alinden's f. d. GLANDORE BOY (Victorious Ally—Eagerness) beat J. A. Harrop's r. f. d. Harbuckle (Staff Officer—Harem).
Mr. W. Heyworth's bk. b. p. WORKING HARD (late Bramble Berry) (Jock's Lodge—Briar Bush) beat Mr. J. Jarvis's r. f. d. Collaborator (Husky Whisper II.—Half a League).

II.

MARDALE beat Saddling Bell.
WOODLARK beat Strathmore.
FLINT LOCK beat Senor.
MELKSHAM RUBY, a bye; Minden, drawn.
WEDGEWOOD beat Bay Leaf.
KING OF SPADES beat Melksham Tom.
HONEY GIRL beat Harlock.
WORKING HARD beat Glandore Boy.

THE WATERLOO PLATE of £145, taken from the Cup Stakes—For the 16 dogs beaten in the first ties of the Cup. Winner, £75; second, £30; third and fourth, £10 each; four dogs, £5 each—Total £145. The Earl of Sefton will give a Cup, value £50, to the winner.

Mr. Drayson's bd. d. DITTON DISPUTE (Hopsack—Discord) beat Mr. J. L. Bibby ns. f. r. Jelets (Staff Officer—Jeremiad).
Mr. Marshall ns. bd. d. STOWMARKET (Jamie—Destruction) beat Mr. H. Hardy's r. f. b. Heart's Desire (Jamie—Nice Nip).
Mr. J. E. Dennis's bd. w. d. DUSTMAN (Jack-in-Office—Dipus) beat Lord Dewar's bd. d. Deed (Legal Letter—Tennis Drive).
Col. M'Calmont's bd. d. MUTTON CUTLET (Jamie—Miss Cinderella), a bye; Mr. F. Fawcett ns. bk. d. p. Seldom Beaten (Jack-in-Office—Whisper Dear), drawn.
Sir R. Woodman Burbidge's bd. d. WYKEHAM (Jamie—Nice Nip), a bye; Mr. H. Charter's f. b. Beaded Bess (Jawleyford—Beaded Lily), drawn.
Lord Tweedmouth's r. f. b. TRAPPINGS (Guards' Brigade—Broomhall Bess) beat Mr. Curtis's bk. w. d. p. Newville Chief (Derringer—Doddershall Maid).
Mr. D. J. Gorey's bd. d. GAULSTOWN GUN (Captain Large—Gamorra) beat Lady Sefton ns. f. b. Skipping Rope (Staff Officer—Belladonna).
Mr. G. Smith's r. f. d. FLUCTUATE (Jules Mumm—Flying Midge), a bye; Duke of Leeds ns. Lord Lonsdale's r. f. d. Latude (Staff Officer—Just Coming), drawn.

DESCRIPTIONS.

III.

WHITECHAPEL beat NON NOBIS.—After a great race to the game Non Nobis just squeezed up for the turn. He flew wide, and Whitechapel put on strong points. The black had about rubbed off the deficit when, as puss skirted the drain, he fell in, and before he could get back, Whitechapel put on strong points. Non Nobis then drove from view in arrears.

FIRST CAPTURE beat SARCASM—First Capture, though slower from slips, reached the game two lengths in front. He flew wide at the turn, but was quickly back, and though continuing to run very wide, he was too fast to allow his opponent to take advantage of openings.

MAH-A-BOUCAIL beat SPALDING BOASTER—Mah-a-Boucail stretched out, between four and five lengths in front for the turn, and went nicely round with his hare to score twice before running puss into Spalding Boaster to kill.

LATTO beat MUTT'S BROTHER—Mutt's Brother gained the turn by four lengths, but going wide he gave Latto a chance, but the latter was outpointed in the early part of the course. Mutt's Brother stumbled, and Latto went on out of view for the verdict.

MARKHAM beat PERFORMER—Both became unsighted. Markham was first on the line of the hare to score twice and place Performer for the death.

BRIGADE MAJOR beat ELECTRIC BELL II.—Brigade Major raced up two lengths for the turn, but Electric Bell was superior behind the game, and had a strong balance in a long trial when he compounded, and Brigade Major went on almost single-handed to reel off the arrears.

SIR BORIS beat JABEZ—In a great race Jabez looked like just getting the turn on the inside, but Sir Boris shot past and picked up before Jabez could get a chance.

CUSHY JOB beat FETTERLESS FLIGHT—Cushy Job, who raced up three lengths ahead, took the next two, placed Fetterless Flight for a single, and then moved puss smartly before killing.

IV.

WHITECHAPEL beat FIRST CAPTURE — Though getting badly from slips, First Capture got the turn on the inside. Whitechapel then took possession for a sequence, which the favourite had rubbed off when Whitechapel came again with strong points.

MAH-A-BOUCAIL a bye, LATTO drawn.

BRIGADE MAJOR beat MARKHAM—After Brigade Major had shown pace from slips, Markham, though on the outside, shot out and sent puss round to his opponent, who stuck to it tenaciously, and was a good winner when they left the view.

CUSHY JOB beat SIR BORIS—Cushy Job raced up two lengths in front, came round smartly, and took every point of merit in sight.

THE LAST FOUR.

The odds on offer on the night of the draw for the Waterloo Cup against the four dogs left in were:—1000 to 60 agst. Mah-a-Boucail, 1000 to 20 agst. Whitechapel, 1000 to 15 agst. Cushy Job, and 1000 to 10 agst. Brigade Major.

THE BETTING.

Mr. H. C. Pilkington again presided at the calling over of the card at the Exchange Station Hotel this evening.

INDIVIDUAL COURSES.
2 to 1 on Mah-a-Boucail v. Whitechapel.
3 to 1 on Cushy Job v. Brigade Major.

LONG ODDS.
6 to 1 agst. Whitechapel (t. and w.).
5 to 1 agst. Mah-a-Boucail (o.).
100 to 8 agst. Brigade Major (t. and o.).
5 to 2 agst. Cushy Job (o.).
Meet at Hill House at 9.30.

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POINT-TO-POINT RACES.

KILSHANE HUNT.

The annual point-to-point meeting organised by the Kilshane Hunt Club, held at Ballinahinch, near Cashel, on Wednesday last, was very successful. Details:—

KILSHANE HUNT CUP. About 3½ miles.
Mr. A. G. Seton's THE JOKER ... Owner 1
Mr. N. F. Maher's PEGSBORO ... Owner 2
Mr. M. Thompson's PHIL ... Owner 3
Also ran:—Mr. J. Kelly's Sandy, Mr. J. Ryan's Rock of Cashel, Mr. J. O'Heney's Waterford, Dr. J. T. Coffey's Silver Cheque.
Won by three lengths; six lengths.

OPEN HEAVY-WEIGHT RACE. 3½ miles.
Mr. F. W. Wise's LACKEN ... Owner 1
Mr. W. Fennelly's NEVER AGAIN ... Mr. M. J. Fitzgerald 2
Mr. G. A. Harris's KNOCKDOE ... Owner 3
Also ran:—Mr. T. W. Barry's The Drummer, Mr. W. J. F. Delaney's King Fisher, Mr. J. M. O'Brien's O'Donnell Aboo.
Won by two lengths; one length.

FARMERS' RACE. Winner £15, second £3, third £2. 3½ miles.
Mr. D. Marshal White's REFUSAL ... Mr. J. Hanrahan 1
Mr. D. Dwyer's BLUE PEARL ... Mr. J. Kelly 2
Mr. C. D. Hogan's CUSHY GIRL ... Mr. W. Hogan 3
Also ran:—Mr. M. O'Keeffe's Nulty, Mr. W. Strapp's Corncrake, Mr. D. O'Dwyer's Minister's Daughter, Mr. D. Ryan's Ring Hill, Mr. R. Thompson's Spancil Hill, Mr. T. Looby's Sweet Berry, Mr. J. McCarty's Fair Play, Mr. T. O'Dwyer's Miss Bruce, Mr. N. Boland's Barnlough, Mr. R. Cavanagh's Tipperary Boy, Mr. E. Connolly's Evicted Tenant.
Won by one length; same.

OPEN LIGHT-WEIGHT RACE. 3½ miles.
Mr. P. Hannigan's DARK WAVE ... Owner 1
Mr. F. W. Wise's ADMIRAL ... Owner 2
Mr. N. F. Maher's MELLERAY'S BELLE ... Owner 3
Also ran:—Miss Corby's Chieftain, Miss E. T. Cleeve's Skipper, Mr. T. Blackmore's The Bird, Mr. P. Guiry's Rising Storm, Miss Murdoch's La Danse, Mr. P. Carroll's Problem, Miss E. Seton's May Morning, Mr. F. W. Wise's Charlotty, Mr. La Terriere's Cabra Glory, Mr. J. Hanrahan's Heelan.
Won by half a length; a length.

LIMERICK HARRIERS.

The Limerick Harriers' Point-to-Point Races at Knockea Hill yesterday provided a very enjoyable afternoon's sport. Mr. G. Harris rode two winners. Details:—

THE McDONOGH MEMORIAL CUP.
Mr. T. O'B. Kelly's THE SHEIK II. ... Owner 1
Colonel Liam Hayes's CASTLEWRIXON ... Owner 2
Dr. A. Humphrey's REBEL ... Owner 3
Also ran—Riddlestown, Ginger, Business, Irish Eyes, You Never Know, and Charlie.
Won by three lengths.

THE CLARE CUP.
Mr. John O'Dwyer's RAINBOW ... Mr. G. Harris 1
Dr. A. Humphrey's FANNY ... Mr. C. O'Neill 2
Mr. A. Sikes' CLIFFORD ... Owner 3
Also ran—Fairish Lady, Mah Jong, Come Along, Glass Pearl, Knockaderry and Sail Away.
Won easily.

THE SHAW CUP.
Mr. T. O'B. Kelly's OAKFIELD ... Mr. C. O'Neill 1
Mr. P. Coll's D.W.D. ... Owner 2
Mr. L. O'B. Kelly's THE HACK ... Owner 3
Also ran—Banner County, Irish Eyes, Pepper, Kuropkin II.
Won by half a length.

THE KNOCKEA CUP.
Captain J. O'Grady's BROWN IVY ... Owner 1
Mr. N. Goodbody's THUNDERBOLT ... Mr. M. D. Shaw 2
Also ran—Marvellous Sunset.

FARMERS' RACE.
Mr. J. O'Dwyer's SCHOLAR JACK ... Mr. G. Harris 1
Mr. Mitchel's MANLY GIRL ... Mr. J. Whelan 2
Mr. J. Killeen's BLACK DIAMOND ... Lieut. J. Moloney 3
Also ran—Eclair Lad, Miss Grias, Lucky Jim, Castle Belle and Cattle Field.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

Date—March.	Meet.	Hour.
THE WARD UNION.		
Saturday, 15th	Palmerstown	1.30
THE KILDARE.		
Saturday, 15th	Courtown Gate	11.30
THE MEATH.		
Saturday, 15th	Dowdstown	11.30

WARD UNION HOUNDS.

From the meet at Batterstown on Wednesday a very good day's sport was enjoyed by a large field, which included many visitors. Moving off to Jenkinstown to look for an "outlier" reported to be there, a quick find resulted in the bog of that name. Scent being very poor under the bright sun, the pack could only hunt slowly over the Larch Hill road to Cloolyon, and by The Rath to Kilmore, before being completely beaten by this elusive hind, which had defied capture on several previous occasions. Enlarging a fresh stag on Mr. P. Leonard's lands of Jenkinstown, a smart gallop started with the pack on much better terms with their quarry, over much of the same country on which the previous day's point-to-point races were run. Passing The Hatchet by, they swung to the left parallel with the main road to Culmullen, and ran by Brook Lodge and Woodtown, with the field thoroughly enjoying themselves over the flagged fences of the racecourse. Running on by Beltrasna, they crossed the main road by The Mullagh and ran by The Rath, bearing right-handed to Kilmore, where a safe capture was effected with difficulty by Mr. A. Sinnott in a deep water-hole, after a fast thirty minutes.

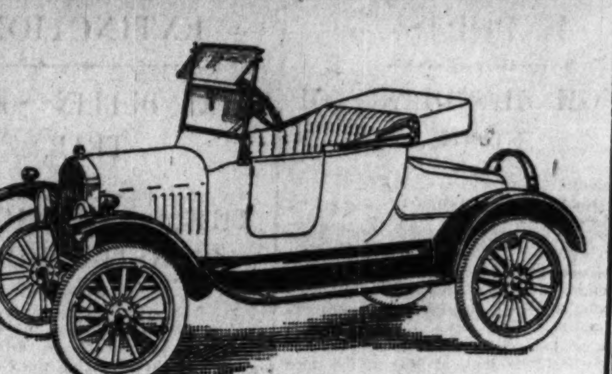
TRAFFIC IN FOX SKINS.

To all those interested in our National sport of fox-hunting (writes a hunting correspondent) I would call attention to the traffic in fox skins, advertised by some firms, who seem willing, for the small emoluments they would receive, to run the risk of killing the sport and driving a lot of money out of Ireland.

BILLIARDS.

SMITH v. NEWMAN.

Play was continued at Piccadilly yesterday. Newman retained his advantage, his outstanding breaks being 382 (from 346 unfinished), 116, 159, 155, 139, 143, 133, and 261, and Smith's 305, 104, 170, and 249. Closing scores:—Newman, 13,333; Smith, 12,995.



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GOLF.

GRANGE.—March Medals:—Class 1—J. Condon (6), 2 down; Class 2—F. W. Parker (17), 5 down.

MALAHIDE.—March 17—St. Patrick's Cup, 18 holes, medal play; open to all old riversiders who are members of a bona fide golf club and have an official handicap. Ladies' Branch.—Semi-open foursomes (one club), played on March 11:—Winners—Miss R. Franks and Mrs. C. Smith, 115—27—88. March 18—Silver Medal.

TULLAMORE (Ladies' Branch).—At the annual general meeting the following appointments were made:—Captain, Mrs. J. Mahon; Secretary, Miss A. Scally; Committee—Mrs. P. J. Egan, Mrs. G. Williams, Mrs. J. Williams, Dr. Clara Scally. Wednesday 19—March monthly medal (stroke).

ST. ANNE'S.—Monthly medal, played March 9. Result:—A. B. Edwards (23), 61; P. H. Kenny (20), 65, 2nd. Winner of March Cup—B. Edwards.

CURRAGH.—March 17—Open mixed foursomes, flag competition, club prizes; arrange partners. Draw opponents at 2.15 p.m.

FOXROCK (Ladies' Branch).—Result of stroke competition:—1st, Mrs. Butler-Kearney, 76; 2nd, Mrs. W. King, 84. March 25—Challenge Cup, match play. Entries close March 22nd, with Miss N. Daly, 31 Eglinton road.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY.—A match was played on Saturday last between Dublin University 2nd and a Carrickmines team, and was won by Dublin University by 5 matches to 3. A foursomes match-play competition will be held, starting next week. Entries close with Hon. Secretary, 15 T.C.D., on March 16. Members may choose their own partners, but members of teams should play with their regular partners.

MILLTOWN.—St. Patrick's Day competitions:—Morning, 18-hole stroke; afternoon, four-ball v. bogey.

PORTMARNOCK.—March Medals:—Class 1—M. P. Dawson (6), 77; F. W. Sharpe (6), 82; H. Hughes (7), 85. Class 2—A. Craigie (10), 82; T. W. Carley (11), 82. St. Patrick's Day—18-hole stroke qualifying round for prizes; first eight play off by match play for Cup. Entry at club-house on day of competition.

CASTLE.—St. Patrick's Day—Morning, 18 holes, bogey, for St. Patrick's Challenge Cup; afternoon, from 2.30, mixed foursomes, sweepstakes; arrange partners and opponents. Ladies' Branch.—Monthly Medal, Class 1—Mrs. Beatty (11), 74; Class 2—Mrs. Steede (23), 81.

LUCAN.—St. Patrick's Day—18 holes, strokes, sweepstakes. Open to visitors staying at the Spa Hotel. Ladies' Branch.—March 19—18 holes, strokes. Prize for each round of 9 holes presented by Miss A. Mooney. Result of stroke competition played on Wednesday—Mrs. Weld, 83; Mrs. Burke, 84, and Miss Mooney, 84. Prize presented by Miss Batwell for handicaps 20 and over—Miss O'Connor, 86.

KILLINEY.—Saturday next—Medal, bogey. Bank Holiday sweepstake. Dinner arranged for 17th inst. has been postponed.

BALTRAY.—St. Patrick's Day—Open competition, 18 holes, fourball (bogey).

HOWTH (Ladies' Branch). — To-morrow — Monthly medal, 18 holes, strokes. Draw at 11.30 a.m. and 2.30 p.m. Monday afternoon—Mixed foursomes.

RATHFARNHAM.—Monday next—Sweepstakes, 18 holes and strokes under handicap; 2 p.m., club mixed foursomes, 18 holes against bogey. Post entries.

HERMITAGE.—Result Wednesday Cup:—E. P. Bourke (14) 75, Class B; J. J. O'Sullivan (8), 79, Class A. To-morrow—Two-ball foursomes, match play. Draw for first round:—J. Hickey and M. A. Hickey v. M. P. Byrne and J. C. O'Reilly; G. E. Reddy and B. Byrne v. J. Hanlon and P. Lyons; R. J. Feely and C. Davitt v. M. Baldwin and D. Bridgman; L. G. Sherlock and J. Fielding v. J. J. O'Sullivan and T. A. Clarke; W. Mangan and J. A. Gibney v. E. Sheehy and J. Kenny; L. Caulfield and M. M'Donald v. P. P. Coffey and J. D. Egan; T. Cormack (jun.) and J. Doyle v. J. S. Scott and C. J. Lee; J. J. M'Gowran and J. Rutter v. G. W. Sterling and A. J. Orr; P. Murphy and P. F. O'Sullivan v. J. W. Towell and C. C. Robertson; J. D. MacCormack and P. H. Keogh v. T. Cormack and J. E. Dalton. Byes—P. Beattie and A. Cunningham v. E. Hynes and P. Conway; F. Reddy and W. A. Reddy v. Lord Mayor and E. P. Bourke; F. Warren and R. J. Duggan v. J. F. Doyle and P. M'Auliffe.

CURRAGH (Ladies' Branch).—Result one club competition, 9 holes, strokes:—Mrs. Cox, 36½.

GREYSTONES.—Monday next—Men's sweepstakes. Open to members, temporary members, and visitors, introduced under Rule 23. By strokes, 18 holes, under handicap. Select opponents. Visitors to play under lowest club handicap.

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HOCKEY.

IRISH JUNIOR CUP SEMI-FINALS.

The following matches will be played to-day on the Y.M.C.A. ground, Claremont road:—At 2 p.m.—Maryborough v. East Antrim. Umpires—Messrs. Crockett and an Ulster umpire. At 3.30 p.m.—Pembroke Wanderers v. Waterford. Umpires—Messrs. Jackson and Scales.

TEAM FOR TO-DAY.

Pembroke Wanderers—O'Donnell; Another, Griffin; Buttimer, Little (capt.), Clancy; Crawford, Hall, Moran, Buttimer, Stanistreet.

Maryborough—Gleeson; Sweeney, White; Russell, Meehan, Hegan; T. Kelly, Delaney (capt.), O'Connell, J. O'Keeffe, Lieut. Kelly.

SELECTIONS FOR THIS DAY'S HURST PARK MEETING

PAPER.	2.0 RACE.	2.30 RACE.	3.0 RACE.	3.30 RACE.	4.0 RACE.	4.30 RACE.
Sportsman	Kirkharle.	Regulator.	Loch o' Garr.	Son o' Love.	Sir Huon.	A Gentleman of France.*
Man on the Spot	Kirkharle.	Gold Line.	St. Bernard.	Flaming Sword.	Holdcroft.	Nane Snugger.
Sporting Life	Mainsail.	Laughing Cavalier.	St. Bernard.*	Flaming Sword.	Down South.	Villars.
Man on the Spot	Mainsail.	Uncertain.	St. Bernard.	Blue Fire.	Devonport.	Isle of Wight.
Westminster Gazette	Mainsail.	Uncertain.	Craganock.	Flaming Sword.	Clonree.	Nane Snugger.
Daily News	Pride of Manister.	Uncertain.	St. Bernard.	Flaming Sword.	Holdcroft.*	Isle of Wight.
Daily Chronicle	Hartigan's selected.	Laughing Cavalier.	St. Bernard.	Son o' Love.	Sir Huon.	Nane Snugger.
Daily Express	Pride of Manister; if ab. Hartigan's best.	Smyth's selected; if ab., Gold Line.	St. Bernard.*	Flaming Sword (next best).	Clonree; if ab., Sir Huon.	Nane Snugger; if ab., Gentleman of France.
Daily Mirror	Hacklehampton.	Uncertain.	St. Bernard.	Blue Fire.	Holdcroft.	Villars.
Daily Graphic	Mainsail.	Uncertain.	St. Bernard.	Flaming Sword.	Holdcroft.*	Villars.
Star	Irish Light.	Uncertain.*	Craganock.	Flaming Sword.	Holdcroft.	Isle of Wight.
Evening News	Kirkharle.	Polydeuces.	Hackam.	Flaming Sword.*	Holdcroft.	A Gentleman of France.*
Evening Standard	Hartigan's selected.	Laughing Cavalier.	Craganock.	Flaming Sword.	Holdcroft.	Villars.
Times	Mainsail.	Uncertain.	Craganock.	Flaming Sword.	Holdcroft.	Villars; if ab., Nane Snugger.
Daily Mail	Mainsail.	—	St. Bernard.	Argo.	Holdcroft.	A Gentleman of France.

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FINANCIAL NEWS AND NOTES.

IRISH STOCK EXCHANGES.

DUBLIN.

GOVERNMENT LOAN UNSETTLED, BUT CLOSED OVER LOWEST. BOLANDS SHARP RELAPSE. BURKE ORD. LOWER. RAILS, TRAMS, TOBACCOS STEADY.

There were only minor points of interest on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday, and business was poor in volume, except in very few instances. Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Bonds opened freely on sale with pressure from several quarters, but at the final close, on inside buying, a rally set in. British Funds were little changed, but might be described as firm on balance. Banks closed dull with less support and more sellers about. Bank Stock and Royals were both offered, but no business resulted. Munsters and Nationals both turned sellers. Breweries were scarcely altered. Guinness Ord. were dull, and the Ord. and Pref. eased fractionally, while John Jameson and Son Debs. were rather inquired for. Marconi shares were dull and mostly idle. Home Rails were a trifle harder with very light dealing. Trams, Tyres and Miscellaneous securities were idle. Bolands boiled over, and the price relapsed very sharply after recent unaccounted buoyancy on profit-taking being attempted, which, of course, was to be expected unless something exceptional arose to account for the sudden strange consistency of the advance. Barry Ostlere were good, and Shell Transports, Courtaulds, and Mexican Eagle Oil all fetched higher levels.

Government National 5 p.c. Sterling Loan showed marked irregularity, though a final rally was brought about in the fully-paid on application stock on buying by the Government stockbroker. The fully-paid on application opened another ½ down at 97 sellers, but later rallied to 97½-3/16-⅜. The stock transferable by Deed fell ¼ to 96⅜, the instalment scrip ⅜ to 96, and the instalment less coupon, not quoted for a few days, no less than 1⅜ to 93⅝.

British Funds were mostly firm. War Loan 5 p.c. rose 1/16 to 101¼, and Irish Land 3 p.c. 1/16 to 62 1/16, but War Loan 4 p.c. eased ⅛ to 102½, and Guaranteed Land 2¾ p.c. repeated 57½.

In Banks, Munster and Leinsters fell 1/16 to 6⅞, and Nationals 1/16 to 19 1/16, while Hibernians repeated 6 11/16. Bank Stock, Provincial New, and Royals were all sellers.

In Breweries, etc., J. Jameson and Son Debs. rose 1/16 to 7, but Guinness Ord. fell 1/16 to 40-39 15/16, and the Pref. 1/16 to 11⅛.

Grand Canal Ord. remain flat at 45s. sellers, with no reasonable declared bid.

Marconi Ord. repeated 34s. 6d., but Radio Common fell 4½d. to 18s. 6d.

Home Rails closed firmer on better political views. Great Northern repeated 65, and the Guaranteed rose 1 to 64½ and 65. Great Southern repeated 49½, the Pref. 60½, the Guaranteed 65, and the Debs. 71. Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Rent Charge Guaranteed closed nominally ⅜ higher at 57 to 58½.

In Trams, Cork Electric Ord. rose 15s. to 50s., and the Pref. 1/16 to 4 for odd lots.

Alliance Gas closed buyers at 7⅜, and the official Stock Exchange quotation of 63 the previous day for the Debenture Stock was an error, as the proper quotation was 64½, a rise of 1½. At the later market a broken lot of Ord. was disposed of at 7 1/16, or 1/16 under last price.

In Bakery Shares, Bolands Ord. began tumbling as quickly as they rose when realisations were attempted. The price opened 2s. lower at 54s., but at the later market 52s. 6d.-50s. sellers was called. Johnston Bakery Shares, however, rose 4s. 4½d. to 60s.

In Drapery Shares, Todd Burns Debs. rose 9d. to 69s., and Crowe Wilson Ord. repeated 20s.

Among Manufacturing Shares, Bradford Dyers repeated 57s. 9d. x.d., Coats hardened 1½d. to 60s. 10½d., but Spinners gave way 7½d. to 46s. 7½d. Imperial Tobacco Shares were busy at 68s. 9d. to 69s. x.d., and closed at 68s. 10½d., and British-American Tobaccos repeated 103s. 6d. x.d. Lever Bros. 8 p.c. Pref. were steady at 20s. 9d. Courtaulds rose 9d. to 61s. 3d.-61s. 6d., and Barry, Ostlere and Shepherd 2s. 10½d. to 57s.

In Trading, etc., Burke Ord. fell 5s. to 70s. and the Debs. 1/16 to 8 11/16, while the Pref. repeated 76s. Findlater Debs. were steady at 49s., and A. Millar Pref. rose 9d. to 14s. H. Williams Ord. were steady at 60s.

Shell Transports rose 3d. to 92s. 3d., and the 2nd Pref. realised 24s. 6d.

BUSINESS DONE AT ALL SESSIONS.
Transactions for cash marked "c."

Nat. Loan...(97½) 97 7½ ⅜ ⅜		M.G.W. Guar. (57) 57b 58½a	
Do. Deed........(97) 96⅜		Cork Trams *50/-	
Do. Scrip (f.p.) (96⅜) *96		Do. Pref....(78/9) *80/-	
Do. Instalment (95½) 93⅝ x c.		Alliance Gas.....(7⅜) *7 1/16	
5% War Ln.(101 1/16) 101¼		Do. Deb.........(63) *64½	
4% War Ln.(102⅝) 102½		Bolands ..(56/-) 54/- 2/6 50/-	
Treas. Bds. '25-35...100⅞		Johnston Ord. (55/7½) *60/-	
4% War Bonds '27...100⅞		Crowe Wilson..(20/-) 20/-	
Do. Deed '27...........100⅞		Todd Deb.......(68/3) *69/-	
Do. Deed '28...........100⅞		B.A.T. ....(103/6) 103/6	
Do. (Ser. 3) '28......100⅞		Imp. Tob...(68/10½) 69/- 8/9 10½	
Do. do. '29......100⅞			
Guar. Land....(57½) 57½		Brad. Dyers..(57/9) 57/9	
3% Land Stk..(62⅛) 62 1/16		Coats ....(60/9) 60/10½	
Hibernian Bank.(6 11/16) 6 11/16		Courtaulds ....(61/3) 61/3 1/6	
Mun. & Lein.......(6 15/16) 6⅞			
National ....(19⅛) 19 1/16		Spinners .....(47/3) 46/7½	
Guinness.....(40) 40 39 15/16		Lever 8% ....(20/9) 20/9	
Do. Pref.......(11¼) 11⅛		Burke ....(75/-) 70/-	
Jameson Deb.......(6 15/16) *7		Do. Pref........(76/-) 76/-	
Marconi ....(34/6) 34/6		Do. Deb........(8⅝) 8 11/16	
Radio Common (18/10½) *18/6		Findlater Deb.(49/-) *49/-	
G.N. Ord...............(65) 65		Millar (A.) Pf.(13/3) 14/-	
Do. Guar.......(64) *64½ 5		Williams (H.)(60/-) *60/-	
G.S.W. Ord.......(49½) *49½		Barry Ostlere.(54/1½) 57/-	
Do. Pref.......(60½) 60½		Mex. Eagle..(18/7½) 19/-	
Do. Guar.............(63) 63		Shells ....(92/3) 92/6	
Do. Deb.................(71) 71		Do. 7% Pref.........*24/6	

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923.
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STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	March 17	March 31
General contango day	March 18	April 1
Ticket day	March 19	April 2
Account day	March 20	April 3

BELFAST.

The demand for Industrial Shares was the principal feature of business in Belfast Exchange. War Loan was active at better prices, opening at 101 1/16, and dealt in at 101 1/16, ¼, ⅜. Treasury Bonds closed 103 1/16. National War Bonds (1928) closed 105 11/16; Conversion Loan advanced 1/16 to 75⅞ for a small lot; Funding Loan advanced ⅛ to 87 1/16. Westminster Bank unchanged, 16 11/16. Great Northern Railway Stock repeated 65¼; Co. Down Railway 5 per cent. Guaranteed unchanged, 94½. Belfast Rope Works Preference 1/16 lower at 8¼. Coats Ord. fractionally better at 60s. 9d. Dunville were done at 11 1/16; Robinson and Cleaver Preference no change at 15s. 3d.; Imperial Tobacco a few pence higher at 69s.; Union Cold Storage Preference fractionally higher at 20s. 7½d. Bryant and May Ord. advanced to 51s.; Lever Bros. 8 per cent. Preference unchanged at 20s. 7½d.; White, Tomkins and Courage Ordinary steady at 25s. 6d.; Courtaulds closed 61s. 6d.; Swedish Match closed at 9.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Another quiet day in Textiles; prices unaltered. Bleachers, 47/6-48/-; do. Pref., 20/9-21/3; Calicos, 33/9-34/-; do. Pref., 18/-18/3; Dyers, 57/6-58/-; do. Pref., 20/3-20/6; Cottons, 49/6-50/-; do. Pref., 18/6-18/9; Spinners, 46/6-47/-; do. Pref., 19/3-19/6; "Slubbers," 8/9-9/-; Coats, 60/6-61/6; Ship Canal, 8¼-8½; do. Pref., 8¼-8½; Velvets, 26/6-27/6.

BIRMINGHAM.—Movements irregular, but Standards and Singers both in keen demand. S.T.D. Preferred rallied to 10/1½. Austin Debentures dropping. Austins, 2/9; do. Debs., 56; Bluemels, 37/3; Calthorpe, 4/10½; S.T.D., 5/-; Enfields, 23/-; Humbers, 24/9; Rolls, 29/9; Rovers, 14/10½; Singers, 29/9; Standards, 66/-; Swifts, 5/6; Triumphs, 28/9; Vauxhalls, 7/6; Dunlops, 8/1½; Parent Deferred, 24/-; Harper Bean, 1/1½.

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON:—Alliance, 14⅞, £14 0/9; Atlas, 17 1/16, ½; British General, 38/10½, 8/-; Eagle Star, 12⅜, ½; Employers' Liability, 80/6, 1/7½, 2/3, 6d.; General Accident, 6 11/16, ⅝, 9/16, ⅝; London and Lancashire, 16½, 11/16; London Associated, 6/6, 3½d.; London Assurance, 9⅞, 15/16; North British, 16 11/16, ¾; Royal Exchange, 510, 11; Royal, 23⅜, 11/16; Victory, 2/6½, 10½d., 3/-; Western Alliance, 13/1½, 12/9; World Aux., 18/6, 3d.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL:—Alliance, 14; Atlas, £17 3/6; Commercial Union, 19 1/16, ½; Employers' Liability, 81/9, 9d.; London-Lancashire, 16 11/16; North British and Mercantile, 16 11/16; Phoenix Pelican, 11 11/16; Royal Insurance, 23 11/16, 11/16, 4, 3 11/16; Scottish Union A, 10⅝.

COMPANY NOTICES.

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Notice is hereby given that the Transfer Books of the Debenture Stock of the above Company will be Closed from the 17th to the 31st March, both days inclusive.

A. SLEE, Secretary.

The Old Hall, Liverpool,
March 12th, 1924.

LONDON STOCKS FIRM.

AN IDLE CLOSE.

The Stock markets were inclined to firmness yesterday, the great improvement in the value of the franc being a good factor. Business however, was on a very small scale and restricted by the approaching settlement, the preliminary carryover in Mines commencing to-day. The close was an idle one. In the Gilt-edged market British Funds were quietly firm. The 5 p.c. War Loan rose ⅛ to 101¼.

In FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES the rise in the franc secured a sharp rise in French Loans. The Fives at 20½ rose 1, and the Fours at 16½ gained ½. Brazil Fours fell 1 to 47, Chinese Fives of 1896 fell a point to 94. Spanish Fours at 63 fell 1.

HOME RAILS were quiet, but the tone remained steady. London North-Eastern Def.-Ord. at 32½ rose ½. Southern "A" Stock at 41 and the "B" Stock at 10½ both gained ½.

In COLONIAL and FOREIGN RAILS "Canpacs" were unchanged. In Argentines B.A.G.S. fell 1 to 88, Pacifics ½ to 82½, and Westerns 1 to 79. Leos fell ½ to 28, and United Havana ½ to 89½. Americans generally were lower.

OIL SHARES STEADY.

KERN RIVERS FREELY OFFERED.

At the commencement of business in the Oil Share market yesterday the firmer tendency which developed overnight continued in evidence. The volume of transactions, however, remained small, and a certain amount of selling by "house" speculators was in progress, so that final prices made an irregular showing. Among the leaders, Royal Dutch made a firm start, being bid for at an advance, and although they slipped back about midday, the upward movement was resumed in the afternoon. Shells were a good market all day, although an initial improvement was not maintained. Burmahs and Anglo-Persians were quietly steady, and Mexican Eagles left off slightly higher. Anglo-Americans slipped back, but were looking a better market at the end on American advices. A sharp decline occurred in Kern Rivers, which were rather freely offered. Closing prices:—

M.U. Mar. 4.				
½	Agwi Petroleum	½	⅝	
3⅜	Anglo-American	3⅞	4⅛	− 1/16
2⅛	Anglo-Ecuadorian	2⅛	2⅜	
1½	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1½	1⅝	
22/3	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22/9	23/3	+1/1½
22/9	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22/10½	23/4½	+1/1½
3⅛	Do. Ord., issued 3½ p.c.	3⅛	3⅜	
88¾	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	91	92	+ 1
2¼	Apex Trinidad	2½	2⅝	
2½	Attock	1⅞	2⅛	
½	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅜	⅝	
9 0	British Burmah (8/-)	8 9	9 9	+0/3
6/9	British Controlled	6 6	6 9	
8 10½	Do. Pref.	8 7½	8 10½	
5	Burmah	5⅛	5⅜	
25/3	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24 9	25 3	
2 0	Caltex	1/10½	2/1½	
13 0	Dacia Romano	11 6	12 6	
4⅛	Eagle Transport	4⅛	4⅜	
100¼	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	100	101	
101¼	Do. Bearer	101	102	
6 0	General Pet. Trinidad A.	5 7½	6 1½	−0/4½
—	Indo Burmah	0 9	1 3	
18 0	Kern River (10/-)	16 6	17 0	−1/3
7⅛	Lobitos	7⅛	7⅜	+ 1/16
19 0	Mexican Eagle	18 7½	19 1½	+1/1½
18/7½	Do. Pref.	18/3	18 9	
14/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	14 3	14 9	
½	North Caucasian (10/-)	⅜	⅝	
—	Oilfields Egypt	1 0	1 6	
3 0	Peru Syndicate	2 3	3/3	
19/6	Phoenix	19 1½	19/7½	−4/1½
1 3	Premier Oil	1 0	1 3	
—	Rumanian Consolidated	11 9	12 3	
37⅛	Royal Dutch	37⅝	38⅛	+ ⅜
1/1½	Scottish American	1/1½	1/4½	
4⅝	Shell Transport	4 9/16	4⅝	
9½	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9½	9¾	
24/3	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/0	24 6	
4/3	Spies (10/-)	3 6	4 0	
11 6	Steaua Romana	11/0	12 0	
6/1½	Tankers Pref.	6 6	7/0	+0/3
¾	Trinidad Central	⅝	⅞	− 1/16
1⅜	Trinidad Lease	1⅜	1⅝	
8 9	United Brit. Trinidad	8/1½	8 7½	−0/3
12 0	Ural Caspian	⅝	⅞	− 1/16
4 9	Uroz Oil	4 3	4 9	
1⅞	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅞	2	− 1/16
1⅜	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅜	1⅝	− 1/16

BUSINESS DONE.
Anglo-Egyptian B—25/-, 1¼d., 11¼d., 6/-, 5/3½. Anglo-Persian Ord.—61/10½, 2/9, 3/1½; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—22/9, 3/-, 1½d., 2/7½, 9d. British Controlled Common—6/9, 8¼d., 6d.; do. Pref.—8/7½, 9/-, 8/8¼, 11d., 9d. Burmah—5 9/16, ½. Kern River—17/6, 1½d., 17/-, 4½d., 16/9¼, 10½d., 4½d., 17/3. Lobitos—7 43-64, ⅜, ⅜, ⅜, 37-64, ⅝. Mexican Eagle Ord.—18/8¼, 10½d., 7½d., 19/-; do. 7 p.c. 1st Pref.—14/7¼, 4½d. Phœnix Oil—19/10½, 20/-, 19/9, 4½d., 9d., *3d., 6d., 3d. Royal Dutch—37¼, ⅜, ⅜, ⅜, ⅜, ⅜, ⅜. Shell—93/1¼, 2/9, 7½d., *1/10½, *3d., 2/2¼, 1/10¼, 3/3. Trinidad Leaseholds—54/4½, 4/0¾, 8¼d., 5/-, 4/9. Uroz—4/3. V.O.C. Holdings—40/1¼, 40/-, 39/4½, 8/1¼, 40/-, 40/0¾, 3d., 7½d., 39/8¼.
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RUBBER SHARES UNCERTAIN.

The Rubber Share market was uncertain, but changes were rarely of importance. General Ceylon rose 1s. 6d. to 35s. Malacca Debs. were dealt in at 92½. United Sua Betong fell 1s. 3d. to 58s. 9d. Inch Kenneth were dealt in at 40s. The price of rubber fell to 12¼d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. Mar. 4.				
37 0	Anglo-Dutch	36 6		−0/3
2 6	Anglo-Java	2 6		
1⅛	Anglo-Malay	20/7½		+0/4½
4 9	Bertam Cons.	4 6		
3 0	Bukit Mertajam	2 9		
1 10½	Bukit Sembawang	1 9		
14/0	Damansara	14 6		
20 3	Grand Central	19 7½		−0/4½
1⅞	Highlands	32 6		
2 9	Kamuning	2 7		−0/2
4/3	Kepong	3/11¼		−0/3¾
1¼	Kuala Lumpur	29 9		+0 9
1⅛	Labu	23 6		+0 3
1⅜	Linggi	31/0		
3 9	London-Asiatic	3 7½		
1⅞	Malacca	35 0		
29 4½	Malayalam	28/9		−0/4½
2/9	Merliman	2 9		
20 0	Moopiy Valley	21 0		
2 3	Port Dickson	2 1		−0 1
26 9	Rubber Trust	26 7½		−0 1½
½	Seafield	12 0		
1⅝	Sendayan	29 9		
1⅝	Sialang	32 6		
18 9	Straits Rubber	18 9		
21 0	Tali Ayer	20/6		
1⅛	Tandjong	32 6		
3 6	Un. Serdang	3 3½		−0/1
3¼	United Sua Betong	58/9		−1.3
11 6	Vallambrosa	11 6		

Anglo-Sum	50 0		Membakut	10 0	−1/3
Bah Lias	28/6	−0 6	N. Hummock	16 0	
Batu Tiga	33 9		P.P.K.(C'zl'n)	17/6	
B.N.B.R.Trst	9 0		Pataling	15/7½	−0/7½
Brieh	1/9		Pilmoor	18/7½	
Bukit Cloh	3/7½		Rim Malacca	3/0	
Bukit Rajah	20/0		Rub.E.Johore	20/7½	
Castlefield	4 5¼		Sapong	27 6	
Cheviot	2/10½		Sapumalk'de	22 0	
Cicely	4/0	−0/1½	Selangor	4 5¼	
Eastern Trust	14 1½		Serdang C'nt'l	24/0	
Gen. Ceylon	35 0	+1 6	Soember Ajoe	1/4½	−0 2½
Glenbervie	23 9		Sumatra Con.	20 4½	
Golden Hope	19 9		Sungei Buaya	0 0	
Java Amal	24/4½		Sungei Choh	17/9	
Kapar Para	38 9		Sungei Kapar	3/7	
Kasintoe	17/9		Sungei Kr. Pf.	35/0	
Kepitigalla	7 3		Taiping	1 6*	
Kombok	2 2	−0/1	Tebrau	28 1½	
Langkat Sum	25 0		Telogoredjo	36/3	
Ledbury	26/3		Tempeh	0 11¼	
Malacca deb.	92½	−7	Un. Temiang	2 6	
Manch'ter N B.	20 3‡		Yam Seng	1/9	

*Ex Div. † Ex Rights. ‡ Cum div.

TRAFFICS.

Havana Central Railroad—Week to March 8, increase £2,013. Calcutta Tramways—Week to March 8, increase Rs.18,199. Egyptian Markets—Week to March 6, decrease £93.

BECKER GROUP.

CHADWICK AND TAYLOR—JUDGMENT IN DEBENTURE ACTION.

The case of the National Provincial Bank, Ltd., against Chadwick and Taylor, Ltd., a subsidiary company of Charles Marsden and Sons, Ltd., one of the Becker group of companies, came before Mr. Justice Eve, in the Chancery Division, London, on a motion by the plaintiff bank for judgment in default of defence.

Mr. Bischoff, for the bank, said that this was a debenture-holder's action which related to a single debenture for £250,000 given by the defendant company to the bank, and it was so given, in fact, as security for an issue by Charles Marsden and Sons, Ltd., the defendant company being in a sense a subsidiary of that company.

A very special and peculiar condition attached to this £250,000 debenture, which was that it was to become payable if there was default on the part of the Marsden issue. That had happened.

His Lordship gave the usual judgment in a debenture-holder's action.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sales held at Sydney yesterday 5,845 bales were offered, of which 5,224 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,212 bales. There was an average selection. The market generally was firm, with good competition in all grades excepting heavy conditioned, which were irregular. Bradford bidding was very strong. Greasy merino realised 37d.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	55 56*	3½ p.c. Treasury Bds.	
War Ln. 3½%	95-96	Irish Lnd 2¾%	58-59
do. 4½%	95 97	India 3%	54½-55½*
do. 5%	101⅛-101⅜ + ⅛	do. 3½%	63½-64½
do. 4% (Tax free)	102⅛-103	do. 5%	100 101
		do. 7%	110 112*
Fund'g L'n	87-88	Local Loans	64-65
Victory Bds	91⅛-92⅛	Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-109*
3½% Conv. Ln.	75⅛-75⅞		

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. March 4.				
—	Atchison	114	116	
—	Baltimore	65	67	
—	Chesapeake	81	83	−1
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	16	17	−1
29	Erie	29	31	+1
—	Do. 1st Pref.	35	37	
—	New York, Ontario	19	21	
57	Southern Common	59	61	+2
—	Do. Pref.	84	88	
—	Southern Pacific	98	100*	−1
—	Union Pacific	148	150*	−1

BRITISH RAILS.

—	Caledonian Def. Ord.			
111¾	Great Western	108	109*	
103¾	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	99½	100½*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	77	79*	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	86	90*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	95	99*	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref., 1923	77	79*	
—	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	84	85	
33	Do. Def. Ord.	32½	32¾	+ ½
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	78	80	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	78	80	
76¾	Metropolitan	74½	75½*	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	95	98*	
55	Do. District	53	54*	
—	Southern Pref. Ord.	84	85	
43¾	Do. Def. Ord.	43	44	
40¾	Do. "A"	40½	41½	+ ½
—	Do. "B"	10	11	− ½
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	101	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100	
2⅛	Underground Electric	2⅜	2⅝	
98⅛	Do. Income Bonds	98	100	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	100	102*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

86	Antofagasta	85	88	
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	77	79	
—	Bahia Blanca	76	78*	
—	Brazil Railway Common	¾	1¼	
88¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	87	89	−1
82	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	81½	83½	− ½
80	Buenos Ayres and W.	78	80	−1
—	Canadian Pacific	167	169*	
76¾	Central Argentine	76½	78½	
59¾	Central Uruguay	59	61	
—	Entre Rios	20	22	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	75	77	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	79	81	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	41	44	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81	
27	Leopoldina	27	29	− ½
10	Mexican Rails	9½	10½	
26	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	25	27	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	14	16	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	5	6	
—	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2	2½	
151	San Paulo Ord.	149	154	
88¾	United Havana	88½	90¼	− ½

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	93-95	do. 4½ 1920-5	97 99*
Aust. Com. 5½%	101-103	do. 6% 1930-40	102-104
do. 5%	103-105	S. Africa 4% Cns	87-89
Brit. Col 4½ 1941	93 95*	do. 6%	105-107
Canada 4%	88-90*	S.A'stral'n4,'40 60	84 85
do. 4½ 1920-5	101-102 + ½	do. 5½%	99-101*
Cape 3½ Cons.	79-81	do. 6½%	106-8
Ceylon 6%	106 8	do. 5% 1932-42	98-100*
Natal 3½ '34	79-81	Victoria 4 1940-60	83 85*
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	97 99	do. 6% 1923 5	100 2*
do. 5½ 1927-7	100-102*	do. 5½% 1932-42	98-100*
do. 6% 1922 32	101-103	W. Aust'n 4½ 42-62	82 84
do. 6½ 1930-40	105-108	do. 5½% 1930-40	101 103+1
N. Zeal'd 4, '29	95-97	W. Aus 5½% 1935-45	98-100
Nigeria 6%	111-113	W. Aus 6% 1930-40	103-5
Q'sland 4 1940-50	79-82*		

FOREIGN BONDS.

99½	Argentine, 1886	99	101	
72¾	Do. 4 p.c. Rescessions	73	75	
—	Do. 5 p.c., 1909	91	94*	
47¾	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	46	48	−1
87	Do. Funding, 1898	87	89	
73½	Do. 5 p.c., 1914	74	76	
93¾	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	93	95	−1
79¾	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	80	82*	
—	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	68	70	
99	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	101	103	
73½	Egyptian Unified	73	75	
21	French Loan	20½	21½	+1
16¾	Do. 4 p.c.	16	17	+ ½
22/6	German 3 p.c.	¾	1	
21	Italian Rentes	19	21	
112¾	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	112	114*	
92¾	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	90	94	
81	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	79	81*	
—	Do. 6 p.c., 1924	91	92	
—	Mexican 5 p.c. '99	54	57	
—	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas.	63	66	
—	Peruvian Corporation		3⅛	
28¾	Do. Pref.	28	29	
96¾	Do. Deb.	96	98	
28¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	27	29	
108	San Paulo 8 p.c.	108	110	
—	Spanish 4 p.c.	61	65	−1
56¾	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	55½	56½	

BANKS.

—	Anglo-South American	7½	7⅝	
—	Australasia	13	13½*	
—	Bank New South Wales	37½	38½*	
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Barclays "A"	7⅝	8	
—	British of Foreign Trade	⅝	⅞	
—	British Overseas	5	5½	+ ½
—	Canadian of Commerce	41	43	
—	Chartered of India	19⅞	20⅛	
—	Hong Kong	127	130	
—	Lloyds	58 0	59 0	
—	London and S. America			
—	Midland	8½	8⅝	
—	National Discount "B"	7⅛	8⅛*1	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	10⅛	10⅜	
—	Royal Bank of Canada	47	49*	
—	Standard South Africa	10¾	11¼	
—	Union of Australia	14½	14¾	
—	Westminster Bank	16½	17	− 1/16

TELEGRAPHS.

22¼	Anglo-American Def.	22¼	23	
1⅝	Marconi Wireless Ord.	1½	1⅝	
1⅝	Do. Pref.	1½	1⅝	
—	Do. Debs.	103½	105½	
1⅝	Do. Marine	1½	1⅝	
5 9	Do. Canada	5/3	5/9	+0/1½
—	Oriental Telephone	1⅝	2*	
19 6	Radio Corporation	18/1½	18/7½	−0/1½
19 3	Do. Pref.	18/10½	19/4½	

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅞	1	
19/6	Aerated Bread	1⅜	1½	
32 0	African and East. Trade	31 6	33/6	
22¾	Allianza	21⅝	22⅞	
—	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅜	½	
63	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	65	68	
8 10½	Amalgamated Cotton	8/0	8 9	
3⅛	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	3⅛	3⅜	
60 0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	61/0	63/0	
7/0	Argentine Northern Land		⅞	
25 0	Do. Southern Land	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Armstrong (W. G.)	15 6	16 6	
17/9	Associated Cement	16 0	17/6	
17/6	Do. Pref.	17/0	18/0	
5½	Assd. Newspapers Def.	5⅛	5⅜	
—	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	84	87	
—	Do. Ord.	1⅛	1⅛*	
35/6	Bleachers	2⅜	2⅜	
39/0	Borax Con. Def.	1⅝	2	
35 6	Bovril Def.	1⅝	1⅝*†	
58¾	Brazilian Traction	58	60	
25	British Portland Cement	1⅛	1⅛	
—	B.S.A.	10/6	11/6	
7/6	British Cellulose Ord.	7/10½	8/1½	+0/1½
—	British Oil and Cake	1⅛	1⅛	
11/0	B.N.B. Land	10 0	11/6	
87	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	84	87	−1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	89	92	
37/3	Brunner Mond	38 0	40 0	
50/0	Bryant and May	2⅛	2⅜	
60 0	Bradford Dyers	2⅛	2⅜*	
104 0	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	102 0	104/0*	
—	Calico Printers	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Cammell Laird	11 0	12 0	−1/7½
15/0	Cargo Fleet	14 0	15 0	−0.3
61/6	Coats	3	3⅛*	
60 9	Courtaulds	3	3⅛	
—	Court Line	29.0	30 0	−1
2/10½	Crosse and Blackwell	2/3	3/3	
—	Cunard Ord.	1	1⅛	
—	Daily Mail Deb.	103	104	
—	Daily Mirror Ord.	5 11/16	5⅜	+ 1/16
8/7½	Dunlop Rubber	7 6	8 6	
107½	Do. Deb.	106	109	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	101½	103½	
—	Dorman Long	13 9	14 9	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	18 3	19/3	
—	English Electric	17/3	18 9	
40/6	English Sewing Cotton	2⅛	2⅛	
47/3	Fine Spinners	2⅛	2⅜	
22/9	Forestal Land	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅛	
21/0	General Electric Ord.	20 0	21 6	
—	Do. Debs.	106½	108	
400	Guinness	390	410*	
—	Do. Pref.	113	115*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
37 0	Harrods	1⅞	1⅞	
5¾	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅜	5⅝	+ ⅛
60 0	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	67/6	69/0	
—	John Brown		11 6	
—	Do. (15/- paid)			
7¾	Lautaro Nitrate	7	7⅛	+ ⅛
—	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	10/3	11/3	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	1 7	109	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	97½	99½	
28/3	Lipton	1⅛	1⅛	
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4⅞	5⅛	+ 1/16
29 6	Lagunas Nitrate	29 0	3/0	
—	Linen Thread Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
27 0	Lister Ord.	1⅛	1⅛	
3⅛	Liverpool Nitrate	72/6	75/0	
62 0	London Nitrate	3	3⅛	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	29 9	30 9	
—	Maypole Def.	5 0	5 6	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅛	¾	
27	Mexican Trams	26	30	
—	Do. Bonds	72	76	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	67	70	
—	Niger Pref.	14/6	15 6	
—	Nobel Ord.	23 0	24 0	
—	Do. Pref.	19 0	20	
—	Do. Def.	8/6	9 6	
—	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1⅛	
—	Do. Ord.	1	1	
26 3	Pease and Partners	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Def.	293	303	
9 3	Pekin Syndicate	⅛	⅜	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	17/0	18/6	
3 0	Platt Bros. Ord.	1⅛	1⅝	
—	Royal Mail Ord.	90	95	
28 6	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜	
28 9	Rolls Royce	1⅛	1⅜	
24 0	Rosario Nitrate	23 0	24 0	
22/6	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅛	+ 1/16
—	South Durham Steel	2⅛	2⅜	
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	97	101	
34 6	South African Breweries	1⅝	1⅜	
—	Shawinigan Water Debs.	115	120*	
—	Santa Rita Nitrate	2	2⅛	
—	Santiago Nitrate	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
17/6	Siemens	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	¾	⅞	
—	Spratt's Patent	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Sunday Pictorial Ord.	76 6	77/6	+2/0
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do. 6½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
—	Tarapaca Nitrate	15/0	16 0	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	⅞	1⅛	
—	United Alkali	1⅛	1⅜	
8 0	United Steel	7/3	8 3	−0/3
12/9	Vickers Ord.	12/0	13 0	−0/3
—	Van Den Berghs	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Pref.	4½	5⅛*	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	19/6	20/6	
17/9	Wallpaper Def.	⅞	⅞	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅜	

*Ex div. † Ex bonus. ‡ Ex rights.

LONDON MINING MARKET FIRM.

"JOHNNIES" IN DEMAND.

Very quiet conditions ruled on the Stock Exchange yesterday, and business was far from brisk in any department. At the same time, the better feeling in evidence, thanks mainly to the improvement in the value of the franc, consequent upon the announcement that extensive French credits are to be established both here and in the United States. Professional operations in the Mining market were not on a large scale, and public interest was confined to purely investment purchases of the better-class shares, so that outstanding features were again conspicuous by their absence. Although Paris was in better fettle, few orders were received from that centre, apart from a little nibbling at Rand Mines and one or two other international counters, while Johannesburg was content to hold a watching brief. The approach of the week-end and the settlement may have helped to check any growth of enthusiasm, and, in addition, there was talk of trouble inside the House. "Johnnies" provided a feature, the shares being in strong demand all day, while Randfontein, City Deep, Durban Deep, and Brakpan were also higher. Springs Mines and West Springs were steady, and, in regard to the latter, it is now practically certain that the new mill will be in operation in May.

In the Rhodesian department, Selukwe were rather heavily offered on the latest news from the B. C. Silver, and fell sharply, and Cam and Motor, after modest fluctuations, finished easier. Sherwood Starr were prominent, and left off substantially higher, but Chartered eased the turn. B. C. A. were again in request. Diamonds were helped by the more cheerful Paris advices, and De Beers Def. advanced. The price of Tin suffered a sharp reaction, the quotation falling £12 15s. to £284 17s. 6d. per ton, and there was consequently a scramble of small bulls in the share market to get out. Prices did not suffer to any great extent, but shrinkages were fairly general. Coppers were dull with the metal, but Rio Tinto were only 2s. 6d. on the wrong side. In the Miscellaneous department, Mexico Mines and San Francisco advanced. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U March 3.			
1¾	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1 11/16-1 13/16	
16 6	Anglo-French	17 9 18 3	
3 11/16	Brakpan	3 11/16 3 13/16	+ 1/16
10¾	Cent. Mining (£8)	10⅝-10⅞	− 1/16
3/16	City Deep	3⅛ 3⅜	+ 1/16
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	15/16 1	
8/6	Cons. Main Reef	8 9 9 3	+0/3
16/6	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	16 6 17 0	
3⅛	Crown Mines (10/-)	2 15/16-3 1/16	
25/6	Durban Deep	24/9-25/3	+0/6
—	E. Rand Mining	6/6-7/6	
8/3	E. Rand Prop.	7 3-7 6	−0/3
3⅝	Geduld	3½ 3⅝	
13 0	Gen. Mining	13 9 13 3	
9/9	G. M. Investment	9/3-9/9	−0/3
6¾	Government Areas	6 11/16 6 13/16	
13/4½	H.E. Prop.	13 6 14 0	+0/6
—	Johan'burg Invest.	35/3-35 9	+1/0
—	Kleinfontein	5 6 6 0	−0/3
17 3	Knight's	17 6 18 0	+0/6
22 0	Langlaagte Estate	21 9 22 3	+0/3
3⅛	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜	
—	M'derfontein (10/-)	4 3/16-4 5/16	− 1/16
1⅛	Modder B (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜	
—	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅛ 2⅜	
10 6	Modder East	10 6-11 0	
1⅜	New State Areas	1⅛-1⅜	
10/6	Nigel	9 6-10 6	
—	Nourse Mines	13 9 14 3	
3⅛	Rand Mines (5/-)	3⅛ 3⅜	
21 6	Randfontein	21 9 22 3	+0/3
12/9	do. Central	12 6-13 0	−0/3
—	Rob'son Dp.A (1/-)	1½-1¾	
1¾	Robinson Dp. B.	31 0 35 0	
—	Rose Deep	13 0 13 6	
—	S.A. Gold Trust	[illegible]	− 1/16
—	Sabie (5/-)	7.7½-7/10½	
2¾	Springs Mines	2⅝-2⅞	
12 9	Sub Nigel	12 6-13/0	
2⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2 1/16-2⅛	+ 1/16
20/3	Trans. Con. L. (15/-)	18 6-19 6	
36 0	Union Corp. (12/6)	33/6 37 0	−0/3
—	Van Ryn	17/6 18 0	
3⅝	Van Ryn Deep	3⅛-3⅜	
18/9	Vereeniging	18/6-19 6	
—	Village Deep	12 9-13 3	
28/3	West Springs	27 3-27 9	
10/6	Do. Options	10 0-11 0	+0/3
1⅝	Witersrand Deep	14 6-15 6	

RUSSIAN.

1/16	Lena Gold	¼-⅜
7 9	Russo Asiat. Cons	7 9-8/3
4/6	Russian Mining	¼-⅜
6/6	Siberian Props.	1/16-3/16
—	Spassky	⅛-3/16

RHODESIAN.

M.U March 3.			
5 6	Bechuanaland Ex.	5/0-5/6	
3⅝	Cam and Motor	3 7/16-3 9/16	− 1/16
13 6	Chart'd B.S.A.	13 6-14 0	−0/1½
3 3	Falcon	3 0 3 6	
—	Gaika Gold	15 0 15 6	
15 0	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	14 6-15 6	
8 0	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	8/1½ 8/4½	
1 1/16	Lonely Reef	1 1/16-1 3/16	+ 1/16
2⅛	Rezende	2⅜-2½	
4 7½	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	5/1½ 5 4½	
—	Selukwe	9 6 10 0	−1/3
—	Shamva Mines	1⅛-1⅜	
2⅛	Sherwood Starr	2 11/16-3 1/16	+ ¼
19 9	Tanganyika	19/6-20/0	−0/3
—	Vic. Falls Ord.	33/6-34/6	
—	do. Pref.	29 0 31/0	
—	Wankie Col. (10/-)	12 0-13 0	
13 3	Zambesia Explor.	12 6-13 0	
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅛-⅜	

DIAMOND.

—	Angola Diamond	¾-1⅛
—	Con. D. S. W. A.	20/3-21/3 − 0/3
13 1/16	De Beers Def.	13 1/16-13 3/16 + 1/16
11⅝	do. Pref.	11⅜-11⅝
—	Jagersfontein	3⅛-3⅜
—	N. Val River	1/16-3/16
—	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7-7⅜

AUSTRALIAN.

—	Amal. Zinc	1⅛-1⅜
14 6	Associated	14/0-14 6
—	Brit. Australian	1⅛-1⅜
26/0	Broken Hill Prop.	1 1/16-1 3/16 + 1/16
2⅛	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2⅜-2⅝ + ⅛
—	B. Hill, Block 10	1/16-3/16
—	Electro Zinc Pref.	1 1/16-1⅛*
⅛	Ivanhoe	⅜-½
17 0	Lake View (10/-)	17/0-18 0 −0/3
4	North Broken Hill	3⅝-4 1/16
⅜	Sulphide Ord.	17/0-18/0 +1/0
1⅛	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	18 9-19 9
2⅛	do. Pref.	2⅛-2 3/16 + 1/16

WEST AFRICAN.

14/0	Akim	2⅛-2⅜ + 1/16
7/6	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	6/9-7/3
9/6	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9 6-10 0
—	Gold Coast Amal.	15/9-16/3
4/3	Taquah Explor.	4/0-4/6

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M.U March 3.		
16 9	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	16 9-17 3 −0/3
4⅝	Aramayo Francke	4⅜-4⅝
6/3	East Pool (5/-)	6 6 7 6
2⅛	Gopeng	2⅛-2⅜
21/6	Ipoh	22 3 23 3
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1⅛ 1⅜
—	Malayan T.D.	2⅛ 2⅜
15 6	Mongu	14 9 15 3 −0/6
20 0	Naraguta	1⅛-1⅜ − 1/16
—	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1 7½-2 1½ −0/1½
12/9	Pahang (5/-)	12 3-12 9
1⅛	Rambutan	1⅛-1⅜
27/0	Renong	1⅛-1⅜
14 6	Roon (4/-Shares)	14 4½ 14 10½ −0/3
—	Siamese	3⅛-3⅜
—	South Bukeru	6/0-7/0
2⅛	Tronoh	2⅛-2⅜

COPPER.

1⅛	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1⅜
—	Mount Elliott (£5)	1/16-3/16
12 0	Mount Morgan	11/6-12/6
23 6	Mount Lyell	22/9-23 9 −0/3
1⅝	Namaqua	1⅝-1⅞
—	New Guinea	¼-⅜
34⅛	Rio Tinto (£5)	33⅞-33⅝ − ⅛
—	S. American (2/-)	13/6-14/0 −0/6

MISCELLANEOUS.

13/6	Brit. Platinum	14 9 15 9
12 3	Burma Corp.	12/6-13 0
—	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0
4 0	Colombian Mining	3/9-4 3
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6
4/4½	Corderoy Synd.	4/6-5 0
2⅛	Huronian Belt	2⅞-3 − 1/16
11/0	Keeley Silver	10/3-10/9
9 3	Kirkland Lake	8/9-9 3
4⅛	Mexico Mines	4⅜-4⅝ + ⅛
4½	Minerals Separ'l'n	5⅛-5
15 6	Min. Corp. of Can	14 9-15 3 −0/3
11/3	Mysore (10/-)	10 6-11/6
4/0	Nat. Min. (5/-pd.)	1/3-1/9
—	New Chuquitambo	⅝-1⅛
9/0	Nundydroog	8/3-9/3 −0/3
14/3	Ooregum	1⅛-⅜
—	Oroville	9 6-10 6
—	St. John Del Rey	17/6-18 6
24 3	San Francisco (10/-)	23 9-24/3 +0/3
—	Santa Gertrudis	8 9 9 3
—	S. Amer G. Areas	⅝-1
1 1/16	Waihi Gold	1 1/16-1⅛

*Ex Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.
Akim—14/3, 13/4½. Anglo-American Corp.—27/10½, 8/1½, 7/11½, 6d., 10½d., 8/1½, 8/-, 7/6. Brakpan—68/1½, 3d. British Sth. Africa (Chart.)—14/-, 13/10½, *9d., 11½d., 8½d., 9d., 7½d., 9¼d., 11½d. Cam. and Motor—71/10½, 2/2½, 1/6¾, 2/6, 9¾d., 3/9, 1/6½. Central Mining—10⅜, £10 17/3, 10⅝, ½, ⅞. City Deep—61/3, 10½d., 2/6, 4½d., 1/6¾, 6d. Cons. Dmd. Mines, S.W. Africa—21/-, 20/9, 1/-, 20/9¾, 11¼d. Consol. Gold Fields—19/4½. Consol. Main Reef—9/-, 8/10½, 9¾d., 9/-, 8/10½. Consol. Mines Selection—17/-, 16/7½, 10½d. Corderoy—5/-, 4/10, 10½d., 11½d., 8½d., 9¾d., 11d., 9½d. Crown Mines—*57/6, 60/-. Durban Rood. Deep—*24/4½, 6d., 5/3. East Rand Prop.—*7/1½, 7½d., 4½d., 1½d. Eileen Alannah—6/7½, 7/4½, 6/10½, 7/-, *6/6. Esperanza—5/10½, 9d., 6/-. Fanti Consols—9/9, 4½d., 6d. Geduld—67/2½, *1/3, 7½d., 6/-, 10½d. Government Areas—6 11/16, 11/16, 1 1/16. Huronian Belt—60/-, 59/9, 4½d., 8/9. Johannesburg Invest.—34/1½, 4½d., 6d., *1½d., *5/9, 4/6, *3/7½, 4/4½. Langlaagte—21/9, 2/-, 1/6, *20/-, 1/10½, 2/-. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—24/-, *4/-, 3/9, 4/0¾, 6d., 9d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—44/8½, 2/6, 4/3. Modderfontein East—10/6½, 6d., 9d., 6d., 7½d., 3d., 7½d. Mount Lyell—23/9, 3/-, 1½d. New Kleinfontein—5/9, 7½d. New Modderfontein—83/1½, 2/6, 1/10½. New State Areas—33/9, *3d. Nourse—*13/-, 6d. Rand Mines—62/6, 1/10½, 2/2½, *6d., 9¾d. Randfontein Central—12/6, 9d. Randfontein Estates—21/10½, 9d., 2/-, 1/9. Robinson Deep A—32/6, 4/0¾; do. B—34/9, 3d., 7½d., *1½d. Rose Deep—13/6. Russo-Asiatic—7/9¾, 10½d., 7½d. Selukwe Gold—10/7½, 6d., 10/0¾, 4½d., 11/-, 10/6, 11/3, 10/9, 3¾d., 9/9, 10/1½. Springs—55/-, *3/9, 4/3, 5/-. Tanganyika—19/9, 6d., 20/-, 19/10½, 9d., 7½d. Union Corporation—*37/1½, 6/10½, 7/-. Van Ryn—*16/6, 17/6, 9d. Van Ryn Deep—70/10½, 1/10½. Village Deep—*8/-, *12/7½, 13/-, *12/6, *10/-. West Springs—27/6, 7½d., 4½d., 3d., 7½d. Zinc Corp.—19/1½, 6d., 1½d.
(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—

Consols (x.d.)—55 7/16, ⅜, ⅜, ½, ½, 5/16, 7/16, ½, 7/16. 3½ p.c. War Loan—95⅞, ½, ½, 11/16, ½, ⅞. 4½ p.c. War Loan—96⅞, ⅞, ½, ⅞. 5 p.c. War Loan—101¼, ⅜, 5/16, 7/16, 11/16, 7/16, 13/32, ½. 4 p.c. War Loan—103, 2⅞, 15/16, ¼, *100 11/16. Funding Loan—87⅞, ½, 11/16, ⅞, 15/16, ⅞, 7/16, ⅞, 7/16. Victory Bonds—92, 1 1/16, 2½, 1⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 2 1/16, 1 13/16. Conversion Loan—75⅞, 11/16, 13/16, ⅞, 7/16, ½, 11/16, 11/16, ½, ⅞, 15/16. India 7 p.c. Loan (x.d.)—110. India 4½ p.c.—85½, 6, 5⅞, 11/16, ½, ⅞, 6, 5⅞. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—105, 4⅞, ⅞; do. 5 p.c. Stock—100⅞, ½. Japan 6 p.c. Sterling, 1924—91½, ⅞, 7/16, ½, ½, *⅞, ½. South Africa 6 p.c.—106⅞, 6, 5⅞. Aerated Bread—28/3, 8/-, 7/6, 10½d. African and Eastern—31/3, 6d., 9d., 4½d. Amalgamated Cotton—8/5½, 6d. Amalgamated Press—44/9, 6d., 4½d., 1½d., 9d., 3d., 6d. Anglo-Ceylon Rubber—52/9. Anglo-Dutch Rubber—36/3¾, 7/-, 6/6, 4½d. Armstrong—15/10½. Assoc. Cement—16/10½, 9d., 3d., 17/-, 16/7½, 6d., 10½d. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—5 11/16, 7/16, 25-64. Baldwins Ord.—15/1½, 15/-, 3d., 14/8¼. Barclays Bank "A"—7⅞; do. "B"—52/9, 3/1½, 3/-, 4½d. Bovril Def.—33/6, 4½d., 7½d. (x.d. and b.). Brazilian Traction—58⅞, 9, ½, ½, 8⅞, ⅞, 9, ⅞. British-American Tobacco (x.d.)—102/10½, 9d., 7½d., 3/3, 2/10½, 3/3. British Oil and Cake (x.d.)—22/9, 3/-, 3d., 4½d., 1½d. British Overseas Bank—5¼. Brunner Mond—38/10½, 6d., 9/-, 8/9. Bryant and May—50/-, 4½d., 6d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern—87⅞, 8, 7⅞, ½, ½, 8¼, ½, 7½. Buenos Ayres Western Ord.—78, ½, ½, *8, ⅞, 9½, 8, ½, ⅞, ⅞, 9, ½, ½. Buenos Ayres Pacific—82⅞, ½, 1½, 2½, ⅞, ½, 1⅞. Calico Printers—33/6, 9d. Canadian Pacific—167⅞, 8½, ½, 7⅞, 8⅞, ½, ½, 8. Central Argentine Cons.—76⅞, 7, ½, ½, 6⅞. Coats (x.d.)—60/3, 1/3. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—20/3, 6d., 10½d.; do. Part. Pref.—22/10½. Cory (Wm.)—47/10½, 8/3, 7/9. Courtaulds—61/4½, 1/-, 1½d., 3d., 60/10½, *9d., 1/6, 4½d., 1/-. Crosse and Blackwell—2/10½, 9d., 3/-. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—9/-, 8/6, 8¼d. Cunard Ord.—20/6, 9d., 1/-, 20/10½, 7½d.; do. Debs.—103⅞, ½. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—103⅞, *3, ½, 4, 3⅞, ½, ½. Daily Mirror Ord.—5⅞, 11/16, 23/32, £5 17/-, 5 23/32. Dorman Long—14/3, 14/-, 13/10½, 14/1½, 3d. Dunlop Ord.—8/2½, *8/-, 3d., 1½d., 3d., 7/11½; do. Debs.—107, 8. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—102½, 3, ½, 3. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—18/9. English Sewing Cotton—50/9, 50/-. Fine Cotton Spinners—47/-, 6/7, ½d. Forestal Land—22/-, 1/10½, 9d., 6d., 2/-. General Electric Ord.—20/10½, 9d.; do. Debs.—107. Grand Central Rubber—19/7½. Grand Trunk Pacific 4 p.c. Debs.—42½, 3, 2½, 1½, ½. Great Western Rail. (x.d.)—108½, ⅞, *½, ⅞, ⅞, ½, *⅞, ½; do. 5 p.c. Pref. (x.d.)—98½, 9, 8⅞, 9½, *8⅞, 9, 8½. Guinness Ord.—400. Harrod's Ord.—37/3, 7/-. Hudson's Bay Ord.—5 11/16, ¾, 5 11/16, ⅞, 11/16, 6, £6 1/-, *5 11/16, 6⅞, £6 2/-, *6. Imperial Tobacco—68/8¼, 9/-, 8/7½, 6d., 9/4½, 8/6, 10½d., 9/1½, *8/1½, 4½d., 8/4½; do. Canada—24/3, 4/-. Jute Industries—5/7½, 10½d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—20/6¼, 6d., 7½d., 9¾d., 3d., *6d., 10½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—20/6¾, 6d., 9d., 10½d.; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—108½. Linggi Rubber—31/-, 30/3. Lipton Ord.—29/9, *9/-, 3d., 7½d., 30/-. Lister Ord.—27/-. Lloyd's Bank—58/-, 4½d. London, Midland, and Scottish Ord. (x.d.)—100, 99⅞, ⅞, ½, ½, ½, 99½, 100½, ½, *100, ½. London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.—84⅞, ½, ½, ½, *2⅞, 4½, ½, ½, *2. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—5, 4 11/16; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—24/6, 1½d. Malayalam Rubber—29/-, 8/9. Marconi Ord.—35/-, 1½d., *4/6, 6d., 9d., 5/3, 4/10½, 9d.; do. Marine—24/4½, 3d., 5/-; do. Canada—5/5½, 6d. Maypole Def.—5/-, 4/10½, 5/0¾. Metropolitan Rail. (x.d.)—75½, 5, 4½, 5 1/16, 4⅞, 11/16, ⅞. Metropolitan District (x.d.)—53⅞. Midland Bank—8⅞, 1/16, ½, ½, 11/16. Mond Nickel—35/7½, 6/6. Nat. Prov. Bank (£3⅞)—9⅞; do. (£4)—10 1/16, 11/16, £10 9/-, 10 11/16. Nestle 8 p.c. Pref.—23/3, 3/-. Niger 8 p.c. Pref.—14/9, 15/3. Nobel Indus.—23/4½, 3/-, 3d.; do. Pref.—19/10½, 20/-, 19/7½, 6d., 9d.; do. Deferred—9/1½, 9d.; do. Debs.—104⅞, ⅞. Parent Ord.—15/-. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—28⅞, ⅞, 8. Platt Bros. Ord.—31/6, 2/6, 1½d., 2/-, 6d. P. and O. 5 p.c. Debs.—97⅞, ½, ⅞, *6, 7, ½. Rubber Trust—*26/3, 4½d. Selfridge—25/3, 1½d., *4/6, 5/3. Smithfield and Argentine—16/1½, 15/9. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—84⅞, *⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞; do. Def. Ord.—43⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, 11/16, ⅞, ⅞; do. Ord. "B"—10 1/16, ⅞, ⅞. Sudan Plantations—7 3/16, 1/16, £7 6/-, 7 11/16, 5/16. Sunday Pictorial Ord.—76/3, 7/6, 5/7½, 6/10½, 8/1½, 5/7½. Turkish Unified—18, 17½, 17, ⅞, ⅞, 18, ½, 17, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞. Underground Elec.—58/-, 7½d., 3/9. Underground Income Bonds—99⅞, ⅞, 11/16, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ⅞, ½. Union Cold Storage 6 p.c. Pref.—20/4½, 7½d. United Dairies—35/10½, 9d., 6/1½, 5/6, 7½d., 6/1½. United of Havana Rail.—89⅞, ½, 9, 90, 89½, ½. United Serdang Rubber—3/3, 2½d., 4½d. United Tobacco—67/1½. Vickers—12/3, 7½d., *10½d., 4½d., *6d. Westminster Bank—*16⅞, *11/16, ⅞, 17, £16 17/9, 16 11/16, 17, *16⅞, ⅞. Whiteley (Wm.)—64/6, 4½d., 4/-. Workman Clark Debs.—35⅞.
(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

TEA SHARES.

Business steady, but prices irregular. Amalgamated Ord., £19⅞-⅞; Anglo-Ceylon Estates, 52/9-3d.; Assam, 28/9-1½d.; British Indian, £24½-½; Chargola, 58/-+3d.; Chubwa, £33+⅞; Con. T. and L. Ord., £41⅞+⅞; Dimbula Valley, 54/9-3d.; Dooars, 76/10½+1½d.; E.I. and Ceylon, 44/-+6d.; Imperial Ord., 45/-3d.; Jhanzie, £24⅞+½; Lebong, 60/-1/3; Lungla, 32/-+3½d.; Nedeen, 65/+1/-.

Business done:—Amalgamated, 19⅞, ⅞; Associated, 44/-, 3/6; British Indian, 24½; Cachar and Dooars, 60/-, 7½d.; Ceylon, 83/6, 2/6; Chargola, 58/-; Chubwa, 32⅞, ⅞, 3; Consolidated, 41⅞, ⅞, 11/16, ⅞; Dimbula Valley, 54/-, 9d.; East India and Ceylon, 44/-; Imperial, 44/7½, 5/-; Jhanzie, 24½, ⅞, ⅞; Jorehaut, 73/9, 6d.; Lebong, 60/6, 1/-, 60/-; Nedeen, 64/6, 3d., 5/-; Beverley, 1/-, ½d.; Longai Valley, 30/-; Majuli, 73/9, 4/-; Pandan, 18/3, 1½d., 3d.; Peacock and Nilambe, 3/3, 3½d., ¼d.; Pcomnudi, 3/2½, 4½d.

COPPER PRODUCTION.

Podorosa Mining.—Production for February—130 metric tons, assaying 24 per cent. copper.

INDUSTRIALS UNCHANGED.

BUSINESS REMAINS SMALL.

Yesterday witnessed no change in conditions governing dealings in the Miscellaneous and Industrials markets at present. Renewed support was forthcoming for some of the Electrical Supply Shares, Bournemouth and Pooles and the New being prominent, though in this case the market was said to be short of stock. Cables generally were well maintained. Among Iron and Steels Cammell Lairds continued on offer owing to the passing of the dividend and showed a sharp fall on the day, while Metropolitan Vickers further declined owing to fears concerning the maintenance of the dividends. Vickers gave way. Coal Shares remained steady. Imperial Continental Gas Stock responded to the dividends, and also to an improvement in the franc. Shipping issues kept up. Breweries were rather undecided. Tobaccos remained fairly steady, though there was very little business passing. Stores issues displayed little of interest, and movements in the miscellaneous trading group were mostly unimportant. Manbre Sugar Def. further appreciated. In the Land group Bays continued their upward movement, and Sudans further improved. Bank Shares exhibited an irregular tendency, though Insurances kept steady. Underwriting arrangements in connection with the Vickers Deb. issue were completed yesterday. Following the dividend announcements and the improvement in the value of the franc, I.C. Gas recovered rather sharply to 140½, or 6 up on the day. The Marconi group was dull. The Ord. eased to 1 13/16 and Marines to 1⅛. Chile Telephones fell ⅛ to 6⅛. Among Motors, Dennis Bros. rose 6d. to 32s. and National Omnibus 3d. to 7s. 9d. Rolls-Royce, however, weakened to 29s. 3d. Oil Cakes came on offer and fell back to 23s. ex div., while African and Easterns eased to 31s. 9d.

Cements further weakened to 16s. 6d., Dunlops to 8s., and Parent Tyre Def. to 1 1/16. Raphael-Tucks fell 1/16 to 1 1/16, Brunner-Monds shed 3d. to 38s. 9d., though Bryant and Mays hardened to 50s. 6d. and Nobels to 23s. 6d. News Shares showed firmness. Associated Def. and *Daily Mirrors* both rose 1/16 to 5 1/16 and 5 11/16 respectively, while the Ord. of the first-named put on 9d. to 21s. 9d. Weldons stiffened to 11/16. *Daily Mail* Debs. weakened to 103¼. Steady support was forthcoming for Courtaulds, which caused a further improvement to 61s. 6d., or 6d. better on balance. Grouts were favoured and gained 1s. at 32s., and Dyestuffs continued in request, further hardening to 7s. 6d. "Slubbers," however, eased to 8s. 9d. and Bradford Dyers to 57s. 6d. ex div. Among Caterers, A.B.C.'s weakened to 28s. and Spiers and Ponds to 31s. 9d., but Liptons put on 9d. to 30s. In Foodstuffs, United Dairies gave way to 35s. 9d., despite the maintenance of the interim dividend. Bovrils recovered to 24s. 3d., or 9d. better. Irregularity characterised Breweries; for, while Hodgsons and St. Louis Prefs. both put on ½ to 8 and 5¼ respectively, Booths Distillerys lost 1s. at 16s. and Bartholomay Prefs. ⅛ at ½.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

On the London Stock Exchange, Home Rails exhibited an all-round firmer tendency, in spite of the fact that business generally continued to be restricted. In the latter respect an exception was observable in the case of Berwicks and Southerns, which were in fairly strong demand. There was apparently some quiet, steady picking up of those stocks going on and prices were advanced accordingly. In the Underground group, the feature was a recovery of the price of Income Bonds, which was fully in accordance with market expectations. Following upon the reference to the prospective absorption in one of the group companies of the East London Railway, the stocks of the latter came into special request. It was reported that there was a big buyer in the market. Foreign Bonds moved irregularly. French Stocks were, of course, a feature of firmness, owing to the progress of the franc, which at one time stood at 96. The latter also had the effect of stiffening very substantially the price of Turkish Unified and other stocks which are largely dealt in between London and Paris. There was a fair amount of business in international speculative counters, principally on Paris arbitrage account, but it did not spread to the rest of the market. Dulness prevailed among Brazilian issues, mainly owing to the fall in the Brazilian rate of exchange. Japanese and Chinese remained steady for the most part, although in the latter group the 8 per cent. Sterling Vickers' Notes developed strength. Argentine Bonds continued in good demand and proved a distinct feature of market interest.

The broad outlines of the suggested absorption of the Randfontein Central Company by the Randfontein Estates Company have now been settled. Subject to the approval of the Randfontein Estates Debenture holders, it is proposed to pay a cash dividend to the holders of the existing Randfontein Estates Shares, and subsequent to this distribution the Randfontein Estates Company will increase its capital to the extent necessary to issue three new shares in exchange for every five Randfontein Central Shares.

The directors of Baldwins, Ltd., think it right to announce that the rumours of reconstruction, to which currency has recently been given on the market, are entirely without foundation.

The directors of the Jhanzie Tea Association have decided to recommend that the existing £5 shares be split into five £1 shares, and to give in addition, by way of bonus, two extra £1 shares for every £5 share now held—that is, the shareholders will receive for each £5 share held by them seven of the new £1 shares. To provide the sum necessary to pay this bonus the capital will be increased to the necessary extent by the capitalisation of a portion of the reserves. The issued capital at 31st December, 1922, was £115,000. On that basis the bonus issue will absorb £46,000 of the reserve, which at that date amounted to £60,000, plus a contingency and extension fund of £20,000.

The directors of the Ragalla Tea Estates propose to increase the capital from £85,000 to £113,000 by the creation of 28,000 additional Ordinary Shares of £1 each. They further propose that the sum of £39,000, being part of reserve funds, be capitalised and distributed to the holders of the issued Ord. Shares registered 12th March in the form of fully paid-up Ordinary Shares of £1 each. The bonus shares will rank *pari passu* with the existing Ordinary Shares as from 31st December, 1923. The present issued Ordinary capital is £39,000, so that the distribution proposed will constitute a bonus of 100 per cent.

Letters of allotment in respect of the issue of 1,180,000 shares in the Bukit Pulai Rubber Estates have been posted.

The transfer books of the Liverpool Warehousing Company's Debenture Stock will be closed from 17th to 31st March, both days inclusive.

THE MONEY MARKET.

LOANABLE CREDITS SCARCER.

FRANCS RECOVERING.

The Bank return shows a material diminution in other deposits (market resources), and, furthermore, the banks were paying over considerable amounts of taxes. As a consequence, the condition of funds was not so easy, day-to-day loans being 2¼ as often as 2½ p.c., with night money worth the same price, and fixtures renewable at 2½. This served to impart a steadier tone to the discount market, although in reality there was hardly any quotable change in rates. Fine three months' Bank bills were 3 1/16 p.c., with 3¼ quoted, the new Treasuries being 3 1/16. A lot of April paper was delivered at 3 1/16, but this did not have the effect on money that had been expected.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed July 5, 1923), 4%.

60 days (fine)	3¾		
3 months	3¼	Trade	4 4½%
4 months	3⅛	"	4¼ 4½%
6 months	3⅛ 3¼	"	4½ 5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day			2½ 2¾%
" for a week			2⅝%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call			2%
" Discount houses, at call			2%
" at notice			2¼%

Gold rose 1d. per oz. to 96s. Silver declined 1/16d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery to 33 5/16d. and 33⅛d. respectively.

With the franc showing a greater capacity to recover because of the credits being arranged, the tone of the market for foreign exchanges was brighter again. French francs improved to 98½-99, with Belgium 119¾-120 and Italy 100¾-101. Sterling showed to better advantage at 4.30-4.30⅛ dollars New York. Spain was firmer at 33.85-33.90, with Holland 11.54-11.54½. There was a sharp fall in Argentine dollars to 42 11/16-42 13/16, Brazilian milreis being dull at 6¼-6 5/16. Rupees rallied to 1s. 4 3/16d.-1s. 4 5/16d., also Japanese yen, which were 1s. 11⅞d.-1s. 11⅞d. Austria was steady at 302,000-306,000, and Norway easy at 31.90-31.95, with Poland 38-44 millions. The following are closing quotations:—

—	March 13.		March 12.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.54	11.54½	11.54	11.54½	12.10
B. Ayres	42⅛	42⅛	42⅛	43⅛	47.58
Barcelona	33.60	33.65	34.32	34.34	25.22
Berlin	19-20 billions		19½ billions		20.40
Bombay	1/4¾	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	1/4¾	2/0
Brussels	119¾	120	124	124½	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4¾	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	1/4¾	2/0
Christiania	31.90	31.95	32.00	32.05	18.15
Copenhagen	27.70	27.75	27.87	27.90	18.15
Czecho-Slov	148	146½	148¾	148¾	—
Finland	171	171½	170¾	171¾	25.22½
Greece	285	295	295	310	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3⅞	2/4⅛	2/4	2/4⅛	—
Hungary	280,000	sellers	275,000	sellers	—
Italy	100¾	101	102	102¼	25.22½
Lisbon	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	1⅛	53½d.
Madrid	33.85	33.90	34.75	34.80	25.22½
Mexico	28d		28⅛d		24½d
Montreal	4.45½	4.46	4.44½	4.45¼	4.86
Montevideo	42¾	42¾	42½	43	51d.
New York	4.29¾	4.30⅛	4.29¾	4.30⅛	4.86
Paris	97½	97¾	103⅞	103⅞	25.22
Poland	41,000,000		41,500,000		—
Rio de Jan.	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	16d.
Roumania	790	810	800	810	—
Shanghai	3/3⅞	3/3¾	3/3¾	3/3⅞	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.34	16.37	16.35	16.37	18.15
Switzerland	24.84	24.87	24.85	24.88	25.22
Valparaiso	43.20		42.70		13.33
Vienna	302,000	306,000	303,000	307,000	—
Yokohama	1/11⅞	1/11⅞	1/11⅞	1/11⅞	24.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN.

RISE IN THE RATIO.

Owing mainly to an increase of fully £6,500,000 in the public deposits, the resources of the market, as indicated by the total of the private deposits, show a reduction of £4,868,000, reducing the total to below £105,600,000. A decrease of £1,225,000 in the Government securities was more than offset by an increase of £1,900,000 in the "other securities," and, in addition, there was a gain of £975,000 in the reserve, raising that item to £22,806,527. This last movement was almost entirely the result of a contraction of the note circulation. With the combined deposits less than £2,000,000 up, the augmentation of the reserve has meant an improvement in the proportion of reserve to liabilities of ½ to 18¼ per cent.

WEEK ENDED 12TH MARCH, 1924.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£146,024,905	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	126,274,905
	£146,024,905		£146,024,905

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£48,182,455
Rest	3,719,792	Other Securities	72,157,996
Public deposits	19,270,772	Notes	20,983,195
Other deposits	105,597,418	Gold & Silver Coin	1,823,332
7-day & other Bills	5,996		
	£143,146,978		£143,146,978

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	—	£ 976,595
Public Deposits	£ 6,512,449	—
Other Deposits	—	4,868,408
Government Securities	—	1,225,000
Other Securities	1,912,203	—
Bullion	—	3,578
Rest	18,771	—
Reserve	978,755	—

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 18¼% against 17¾% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1924.	1923.	1922.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£ 125,041,710	£ 122,995,975	£ 121,758,195
Public Deposits	19,270,772	15,623,156	18,938,311
Other Deposits	105,597,418	109,495,119	115,612,833
Govt. Securities	48,182,455	48,451,700	47,134,317
Other Securities	72,157,996	70,649,980	80,133,363
Reserve of Notes & Coin	22,806,527	24,262,802	25,467,246
Coin & Bullion	128,098,237	127,508,777	128,775,441
Reserve to Liabilities	18¼%	19⅛%	18⅝%
Bank Rate	4%	3%	4½%
Consols	55%	59⅞	54⅞
Bar Silver	33 5/16d.	32⅝d.	33⅛d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 743,059,000	£ 722,597,000	£ 781,421,000

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ALLIANCE GAS.—6 per cent. per annum (6/- per £10 unit of stock) against 5/- this time last year.

ANGLO SIAM CORPORATION.—Interim dividends of 3¼ per cent., actual, on Pref., and 7½ per cent., actual, on Ord., both less tax.

ALFRED GOSLETT AND CO.—Dividend for year 1923 of 11¼ per cent., free of tax, on Ord. and Pref. shares.

ALLYNUGGER TEA.—Second interim dividend of 10 per cent., less tax, on Ord. on account of season 1923.

ALNWICK BREWERY.—Dividend of 10 per cent. on Ord. for year.

BILBAO RIVER AND CANTABRIAN RAILWAY CO.—Balance dividend of 7 per cent. on the Pref. and Ord. shares, making 10 per cent. for the year, less tax.

BRITISH GLASS INDUSTRIES.—The report and balance sheet, the first since the reorganisation, covers the period of twenty-one months ending 31st December last. The profit and loss account discloses a loss of £65,227, the principal items of which are bank interest, £30,167, and overhead expenses, £27,790. These are now reduced to approximately £10,000 and £1,500 per annum, respectively. There was also a loss of £10,941 on Canning Town and Leeds. The report states that this company is now operating at a profit, and adequate working capital has now been provided. During the period bank loans have been reduced from £419,147 to £219,000, and the Second Debs., amounting to £291,900, have been cancelled. It is proposed to write the share capital of the company down to 5/- per share, so as to bring it into line with the present day value of the assets.

CAMMELL LAIRD.—The directors of Cammell Laird and Co., Ltd., report that the profits for the year 1923 are £70,054, and they recommend the payment of a final dividend on the Cum.-Pref. shares of 2½ per cent. for the year to December 31 last, payable on April 4, less tax. No dividend is recommended on the Ord. shares for the year. The carry-forward is £38,016, against £31,223 brought in. For the previous year, after transferring £50,000 from reserve, 5 per cent. was paid on the Ord. shares.

CHERSONESE RUBBER.—Dividend of 10 per cent., less tax.

GOLDEN HOPE RUBBER.—Dividend for the year to December 31st last of 5 per cent., less tax.

GREAT WESTERN COLLIERY.—Dividend of 1/- per share on fully-paid, and 10½d. per share on partly-paid Ord. shares, making 10 per cent. for the year.

JAY'S, LTD.—Dividend of 5 per cent. on Ord.

KUALA LUMPUR RUBBER CO.—Interim dividend in respect of the year to June 30th, 1924, of 2½ per cent.

MARITIME INSURANCE CO.—Final dividend of 15 per cent., making 30 per cent. for the year. The profit and loss account has been credited with £20,000 from the underwriting account, and interest and dividends yielded £46,661.

PARKE'S DRUG STORES.—Dividend on Pref. for half-year to February 29th, at rate of 6 per cent. per annum, less tax.

PATALING RUBBER.—Dividend for the year to December 31st last of 5 per cent., less tax.

QUEBEC POWER COMPANY.—Dividend declared on the Pref. shares of $1½ per cent. per share for the quarter ended 31st March, 1924.

SCOTTISH CEYLON TEA.—Dividend on the Pref. shares for the six months ended 31st December, 1923, at rate of 7 per cent. per annum, less tax.

STAR TEA.—Dividends at rate of 7 per cent. per annum on Cum.-Pref., and 10 per cent. per annum on Pref.-Ord. shares.

STYLE AND WINCH.—Further distribution of 5 per cent. upon the Ord. shares, making, with the interim dividend, a total dividend for the year of 10 per cent., less tax.

SUNENEI DESI MINES.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax.

TRONOH MINES.—Interim dividend of 1/- per share, less tax.

TRUST AND AGENCY OF AUSTRALASIA.—Dividend of 1/- per share, making 1/6 per share for year 1923, free of tax, on Ord.

TURNEY BROTHERS.—Final dividend of 7½ per cent. on Ord. shares making 15 per cent. for year.

UNITED COLLIERIES.—Balance dividend of 3 per cent. on the 6 p.c. Cum. Pref., and also a dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ord. for the year to December 31st last.

UNITED DAIRIES.—Interim dividend of 5 per cent., less tax, on the Ord. shares in respect of the year ending 30th June, 1924.

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DUNLOP RUBBER CHANGES.

THE NEW IRISH SUBSIDIARY.

Some interesting changes likely to have a beneficial effect upon the fortunes of the Dunlop Rubber Company are in contemplation, including the proposal to form a subsidiary in the Irish Free State. Actual details as to capital have not yet been decided upon. There will be no public issue, the matter being one of internal financial arrangement, the capitalisation being based on the value of the Irish assets. The formation of this subsidiary is in accordance with the general policy of the board in relation to its many foreign interests, and as a compliment to the Irish nation it may be mentioned that control will be vested in one of their own nationals, Mr. Huet. Dublin and Cork are the chief centres of the company's Irish activities, and under the new *régime* an intensive progressive movement will be established.

Another important change will take effect over the week-end. This is the removal of the sales department from Broad street, Birmingham, to Fort Dunlop. The department will have suitable accommodation at the well-known headquarters and works, and by bringing into closer touch with one another the manufacturing and sales organisations it is considered that greater efficiency will be attained and economies effected, the consolidation being conducive to the forward policy of the management.

The overseas sales department is to be transferred to London. We gather that it will be domiciled at the company's West End offices in Pall Mall, and that it is to come under the personal supervision of Sir George Beharrell, the managing director. Having regard to the world-wide interests of the Dunlop Company, the centralisation of the overseas selling organisation at London headquarters may be taken as another indication of the earnest desire of the board to keep pace with the times.

It was recently decided that the company's fiscal year should coincide with the calendar year, and the accounts are accordingly being made up to December last. It is too early to say when the 1923 results will be available, details from foreign branches naturally taking time to arrive, but from inquiries we have made, we believe shareholders should have the directors' report and accounts in their hands before April is out. Provisional figures were published in January, but the complete accounts, with a scheme for the re-arrangement of the capital, will be awaited with interest.

BELFAST LINEN TRADE REPORT.

FORTNIGHT ENDING MARCH 12.

Flax.—The Irish markets show a further falling off in supplies. Demand is keen for all classes of fibre, and prices are still further advanced. On the Continent supplies have been small, due to dealers holding their stocks on account of the fluctuations of the franc. Prices are firmer, but it is not so marked in sterling, as the exchange has again helped Irish spinners.

Yarns.—Owing to the large quantities of orders on spinners' books, and consequent slow delivery, it has not been possible to accept all the business offered during the past two weeks. Further, spinners are naturally cautious about committing themselves beyond their stocks of raw material, which could not be replaced except at most prohibitive rates. Prices are firm, with a hardening tendency. Continental spinners are, if anything, more difficult to deal with than home mills.

Weavers.—Delivery of additional orders for dress goods cannot be obtained from manufacturers for this season's trade, except in very few instances, so that there has been a slackening down from actual orders placed, but there has been no relaxation of the pressure for delivery of these goods, which is very intense. Orders have already been placed for next season's business, and there seems to be no falling off in the popularity of these goods. Demand for housekeeping goods has not kept pace with that for dress linens, but there is an improvement here, though the difficulty for arranging prices in this section is considerable, owing to the rise in the cost of flax and the consequent advance in yarn. Fancy effects are still being sought after with more or less success. The whole trade is in a very healthy state.

Merchants.—The demand for all classes of linen goods continues to be very active. Higher prices have already been paid, and further advances are inevitable, as old stocks have been cleared. A considerable number of buyers are in the market, and several others are due shortly.

LIVE STOCK PRICES IN DUBLIN.

Average prices per cwt., live weight, of fat cattle in Dublin Market:—

Year.	Thursday, 13th Mar.	Thursday, 6th Mar.	Thursday, 28th Feb.
1924	51/6	50/3	51/3
At corresponding dates in previous years:—			
1923	53/3	54/3	53/6
1920	88/9	86/3	86/9
1916	50/6	50/0	50/0
1914	33/0	34/0	35/0

Average prices per cwt., live weight, of fat sheep (excluding lambs) in Dublin Market.

Year.	Thursday, 13th Mar.	Thursday, 6th Mar.	Thursday, 28th Feb.
1924	69/9	69/9	73/0
At corresponding dates in previous years:—			
1923	89/6	90/6	88/0
1920	122/3	111/6	110/9
1916	57/9	57/0	59/6
1914	48/3	48/6	47/9

Number exposed for sale:—

		Fat Cattle.	Fat Sheep.
Thursday, 15th March, 1923	...	2,894	5,125
Thursday, 13th March, 1924	...	3,243	5,494
Thursday, 6th March, 1924	...	3,596	6,141

COMPANY MEETINGS.

CANNOCK AND COMPANY, LIMERICK.

At the annual meeting of the shareholders of Messrs. Cannock and Company, Mr. David Tidmarsh, Chairman, said that they had every reason to congratulate themselves on the results of the year's trading, particularly when they took into consideration the many difficulties experienced during that period. The strike at the ports was a serious trouble, which interrupted business for months, and, in addition, there were local circumstances that had a depressing effect on every branch of trade in the city. Under these circumstances he thought it very satisfactory that the directors were in a position to recommend the usual dividend of 8 per cent., free of tax; to increase the reserve account by £2,000, and carry £19,268 12s. 9d. to the credit of profit and loss account for the ensuing year. They had no trade creditors, as they paid prompt cash for all their purchases, and the only liabilities were £6,000 odd for taxes and small sundries that had accrued, but were not due for payment on the date to which their accounts were made up. The item premises remained as before, at £40,000. They had increased their investments by the purchase of £15,800 gilt edged 5 per cent stocks. Given normal conditions, he saw no reason for pessimism. On the contrary, he was sanguine of an early all-round improvement.

The report and statement of accounts were adopted.

LAMPORT AND HOLT.

The annual general meeting of Lamport and Holt was held yesterday at 36 Lime street, London, E.C., Lord Kylsant, G.C.M.G., chairman and managing director, presiding. The chairman said for 79 years that old-established business had carried on ocean services with the South American Continent, and the report and accounts set out the present position of the company. While it could not be claimed that the record for the past year was as favourable as they should have liked it to be, it must be borne in mind that 1923 was certainly one of the worst years experienced by British steamship owners, and undoubtedly as regards the ocean routes in which that company was specially interested, it was much less favourable than the previous period under review. That need not, however, give rise to disquietude as to the strength of the company's financial position, which had been attained through the conservative policy adopted in past years, and which justified them in recommending the payment of a moderate dividend on the Ordinary Shares at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, less tax. With the object of bringing the fleet fully abreast of the times, and providing adequately for the present day requirements, the board, at the conclusion of the war, entered upon a shipbuilding programme which had now been completed with the delivery of the splendidly appointed passenger steamer Voltaire. The fleet now consists of 47 ocean-going vessels, aggregating over 300,000 tons gross register. During the year three of the older steamers were sold, notwithstanding which the total gross tonnage of the fleet was still slightly in excess of that of the previous year.

RUGBY.

SCHOOLS' INTER-PROVINCIAL TRIAL.

The following teams and substitutes were picked at the I.R.F.U. offices, 17 Westmoreland street, Dublin, last evening for the Interprovincial trial match, which is to be played at Lansdowne road at 4 o'clock on Friday, March 21:—

PROBABLES.—J. Lurring (Andrews); W. O'Meara (Clongowes), D. O'Sullivan (Blackrock), J. Moran (Belvedere), W. H. Cornish (Wesley); K. Keohane (Belvedere), N. O'Rahilly (Belvedere); E. Mulhern (capt.) (Clongowes), A. Nowlan (Mountjoy), C. Carroll (Belvedere), N. McAuley (Belvedere), H. Tighe (Belvedere), J. Mullane (Blackrock), H. S. Ruttle (Wesley), F. Meagher (Castleknock).

POSSIBLES.—M. Dillon (Clongowes); W. H. North (Mountjoy), E. Lightfoot (Castleknock), M. Crowe (Blackrock), T. Lyons (Castleknock); H. Rose (capt.) (Presentation, Bray), T. O'Reilly (Castleknock); H. E. P. Anderson (High School), J. B. nno (Castleknock), H. O'Sullivan (Blackrock), J. Roche (Clongowes), G. Johnstone (Andrew's), E. Doyle (Belvedere), W. S. Roe (Mountjoy), F. Hodgett (Morgan's).

SUBSTITUTES.—T. O'Donnell (Castleknock), F. Fuller (Blackrock), G. F. Boyle (Mountjoy), B. Aylward (Mountjoy), C. F. Higginbotham (Presentation, Bray), E. A. Connolly (High School), K. Keogh (Castleknock), Synge (St. Columba's), Flannery (St. Andrew's), McGovern (King's Hospital), Michael (Mountjoy), E. Crean (Blackrock).

PRINCIPAL MATCHES FOR TO-MORROW.

England v. Scotland. Twickenham.
Clontarf v. Palmerston (Senior Cup, second round). Lansdowne road.
University College v. Dublin University (Senior Cup, second round).
Blackrock 2nd v. Wanderers 2nd (Metropolitan Cup). Williamstown.
Palmerston 2nd v. R. and S.P.U. (Metropolitan Cup). Milltown.
Lansdowne 2nd v. Bray (Metropolitan Cup). Lansdowne road.
College of Science v. Monkstown 2nd (Metropolitan Cup). Beech Hill.
Civil Service v. Bective 2nd (Metropolitan Cup). Cabra.
Dublin University 2nd v. University College 2nd (Metropolitan Cup). College Park.
Irish Free State Civil Service v. Northern Ireland Civil Service. Cabra.

PORTORA R.S. v. DUNGANNON R.S.—Played at Dungannon on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for Portora by 11 points to 8.

ST. GERARD'S SCHOOL v. SANDFORD PARK.—Played at Bray on Wednesday, and resulted in a win for St. Gerard's by 40 points to 3.

William P. O'Brien, no fixed residence, pleaded guilty, in the Southern Police Court yesterday, to stealing a cart valued at £16 from outside premises in William street, and was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ON VIEW THIS DAY.
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DOMESTICS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 2.

WANTED, young Cook General; must be a very good cook and be well recommended. Call to-day, 4 to 6 o'clock, at Carysfort, Arkendale road, Glenageary. 12 A
WANTED, an experienced Protestant Cook for country; must be well recommended; also House Parlourmaid (Protestant), for Northern Ireland; two servants kept. Address, with copies references, "Z 1034, Cook," this office. 12 E
WANTED, Cook General for near Dublin, April 11th; must be a good cook; house parlourmaid kept; 4 in family; age about 30; wages £32.—K 733, this office.
WANTED, young Cook General; good cook; small family; suburbs; good wages; send copies, age.—K 722, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot street Bridge.
WANTED, good Plain Cook; take small washing; wages £30; Ballsbridge.—K 652, this office.
WANTED, Cook General, two ladies small non-basement house, Rathgar.—R O 99 Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines.
WANTED, Cook General, young, reliable, or experienced General; good plain cooking essential; early riser.—K 681, this office. 13 F
WANTED, experienced Cook General, also young Betweenmaid, for Irish family in England; friends would suit; two other servants kept; good wages; enclose references with application.—Wilson, Norfolk House, S. Hayling, Hants.
YOUNG country Girl, Cook General Wanted immediately; must have some experience. Reply, stating age, wages expected, Mrs. Dockrell, 3 Burlington road. 12 E

GENERALS WANTED.

AN experienced General Wanted; no washing; good cook; family three; good wages; help given; send copies.—Drumdoe, Naas. 13 B
A RELIABLE young General Wanted; good references; small family.—B 14, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 13 F
AT once—Wanted, experienced Generals; good wages.—Blackwood's, 41 Lower Mount street.
CAN lady recommend reliable General; must be good cook; wages £30-£35; small family; Blackrock.—K 372, this office. 10 E
CAPABLE General Wanted, small family; must be good plain cook; well recommended; £30.—Provincial Bank, Waterford. 10 E
EXPERIENCED young General Wanted; must have good references. Apply Beechfield House, Clontarf, before 2 or after 6. 10 E
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DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

APARTMENTS Agency—Lists on application; Flats, Board Residence, Furnished Apartments.—Miss White, 25 Nassau street. 7 T
AT 51 Grove Park, Rathmines—Comfortable Accommodation, board or partial; suit gentlemen. 10 E
ATTRACTIVE Flat, Furnished or Unfurnished; own hall door. Seen after five o'clock, 15 Fitzwilliam square. 12 A
A LARGE Front Double Bedroom, suit two, dining out.—29 Kildare street. 12 A
AT 61 Northumberland road—Select Board Residence. 12 A
A WELL Furnished modern Flat, six months South side; close to tram. Address "Z 1009, Flat," this office. 12 F
AT 55 Upper Leeson street—Well Furnished Apartments; full or partial Board. 12 A
A SMALL Furnished Bed Sittingroom; 10/-, morning attendance only, Adelaide road.—K 730, this office.
A COMFORTABLY Furnished Flat, sittingroom, bedroom, kitchenette (gas cooker); near Phoenix Park; 30/- weekly; children objected; suit married couple.—K 530, this office. 11 X
ALL who require good Flats or Apartments should apply Apartments Agency, 45 Henry st. 13 B
AT 9 Serpentine avenue, Ballsbridge—Large, comfortably Furnished Bed Sittingroom; also Bedroom, with use of sittingroom; bath (h. and c.); partial board; moderate. 13 F
COMPACT Unfurnished Flat, vicinity Upper Fitzwilliam street, containing four rooms, kitchenette, larder; electric light, etc.; £105, free.—K 701, this office. 13 F
EASTER Holidays—Furnished Flat to Let, with maid, April 1st, 6 or 8 weeks; 2 bedrooms; special terms to suitable tenant; seen 12-3.30 p.m.—24 Fitzwilliam place. 10 F
FLAT, drawingroom, back drawingroom and kitchenette, Lower Pembroke street, £1 5/- per week.—P 123, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 11 F
INVALID—Comfortable Home offered. Nurse's private house, select locality, semi detached, garden, Terenure.—K 660, this office. 13 B
LARGE Front Bedroom, Furnished, use sittingroom, Leeson Park vicinity, suit elderly couple, private family; no boarders kept.—K 490, this office. 11 F
LADY living in Kenilworth Park would Let to two ladies or married couple, two comfortably Furnished Bedrooms, Sittingroom, and Kitchen, with use of bathroom; two guineas weekly, light included.—K 532, this office. 11 F
MERRION square—Furnished Flat, self contained; electric light, telephone.—K 725, this office. 13 F
SPACIOUS, comfortable Bedroom; partial board; use of bathroom for motor cycle, side car; quiet house; no lodgers; South.—K 721, this office.
SMALL Furnished Flat, suit lady; seen by appointment.—33 Wellington road. 13 B
TO Let, Furnished, three Bedrooms (on one flat), Sittingroom, Kitchen, hall flat; permanent; select house.—K 649, this office. 13 B
TO Let, two Rooms, furnished or unfurnished; elderly couples or ladies; Protestants; references required. Seen to-day and to-morrow, up to 7 o'clock, 21 Hollybank avenue, Ranelagh.
UNFURNISHED—Pembroke, adjacent Herbert Park, Top Flat, two or three rooms, private house, bathroom, kitchenette, lavatory, electric light.—K 325, this office. 10 E
UNFURNISHED Half House, 5 rooms, bathroom and lavatory. Seen 12 to 5, 70 Lower Leeson street. 10E
UNFURNISHED Hall Flat, Fitzwilliam square; also self contained Upper Flat; superior house.—Etchingham and Co., 7 Lower Pembroke street. 13 B
UNFURNISHED and Furnished Apartments, every convenience; moderate.—Agency, 24 Main street, Blackrock.
2 GARDINER'S place—Comfortable Apartments; permanent or otherwise. 10 E
19 BEECHWOOD road, Ranelagh—Large, Furnished Front Room, quiet house; suit lady. 12 E

APARTMENTS WANTED.

APARTMENTS Wanted, married couple, no children; state terms.—Box No. 1294, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast. 12 E
DOCTOR requires Hall Flat, Furnished or Unfurnished; middle and working class locality preferred.—K 638, this office. 12 A
GENTLEMAN requires Rooms, attendance; garage for car; South side.—K 437, this office. 12 A
GENTLEMAN, Protestant, wants Room, board, respectable, private house, South; permanent; terms.—K 713, this office.
GENTLEMAN desires Bedroom and Sittingroom, whole or partial board; please mention terms; permanent. K 693, this office.
SMALL Unfurnished Flat Wanted, respectable neighbourhood; small family, two grown up children; moderate.—K 366, Irish Times Branch Office, Bray. 10 E
UNFURNISHED Flat Wanted, married couple, no children; North side preferred.—K 659, this office. 13 F
WANTED, Board Residence for Professional Man; preferably Ballsbridge; state terms. Address "Z 939, Board," this office. 11 B
WANTED, Small Flat, part Furnished, kitchenette, bathroom; South suburbs preferred; state terms. K 737, this office.
WANTED, Flat (Unfurnished), two rooms and kitchenette; £1 weekly.—Bureau, 5 South Frederick street.

APARTMENTS WANTED CONTINUED.

WANTED, in Rathmines or Ranelagh districts, two Furnished Bedrooms, also Sittingroom, for lady and gentleman, with small dog; either inclusive terms or rooms with attendance. Address "Z 1031, Apartments," this office. 13 F
WANTED by April 1st, bright, airy Bedroom, use of Sittingroom, good healthy locality, lady dining out; moderate.—K 670, this office.
WANTED, Unfurnished Flat, one large sittingroom (or two small), two bedrooms, kitchenette, bath (h. and c.), electric light; near tram to city; £50 to £60.—R O 103, Irish Times Branch Office, Rathmines. 13 F

SEASIDE AND COUNTRY.
HOUSES TO LET AND WANTED.

BRAY—Furnished House, 3 bedrooms, sittingroom, kitchen; 3 minutes sea, rail; 6 months from 1st April £48.—628, Wilde's Office, Bray. 12 A
BRAY—Wanted, medium sized House, tennis court, June to September; terms.—K 696, this office.
CARAGH Lake—Furnished House, boat for fishing, tennis court. Apply Chute. 10 F
CO. Wicklow—Farm, with good Residence, to Let for 11 months, 40 acres (Irish) within 2 miles Wicklow. Particulars from T. Davidson, Ballinavarty, Rathnew, or Haskins Brothers, Auctioneers, Wicklow. 11 E
COMFORTABLY Furnished House, Glenageary, to be Let from June, three months; moderate terms.—K 568, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 13 F
COMFORTABLE Furnished House to Let, Monkstown, sea front, 6 months or longer.—105, Irish Times Branch Office, Blackrock. 13 B
DALKEY, on sea—Comfortably Furnished House to Let, 3 weeks from 10th April; beautiful, healthy situation; moderate. Address "Z 899, House," this office. 10 E
GREYSTONES, Burnaby—Nice Furnished House to Let, one year, £130. Apply Moore, House Agents; telephone 42. 12 A
GREYSTONES, Burnaby—Well Furnished Detached House, three reception, five bedrooms, to Let, June to October, inclusive. Address "Z 1026, House," this office. 13 F
GREYSTONES—Furnished House, June, July, August; two sitting, five bedrooms, bath; careful tenant, no children. Address "Z 1045, House," this office. 13 F
HOWTH—Furnished House, Let, April, September; convenient tram, train; £12 10/- month.—K 335, this office. 10 E
HOUSE Wanted, Sutton, sea front, May, June, possibly July.—K 519, this office. 11 F
MONKSTOWN—To Let, Furnished, sea front, 3 sittings, 4 bedrooms. Apply Mrs Bradshaw, Grand Hotel, Jersey. 10 13
NICELY Furnished four Room Cottage and out houses to rent, in country; mountain view; responsible tenants. Address "Z 987, Cottage," this office. 12 A
RUSH—Millicent House to Let, Furnished, April and May, reasonable. Apply K 507, this office. 11 F
SANDYCOVE or Glenageary—Wanted, modern House to Purchase; early possession; give particulars.—K 359, this office. 10 E
SUNNY small Furnished House at Howth, summer months, moderate.—K 461, this office. 11 F
SMALL Furnished House or Cottage required for six months; rent moderate; Co. Wicklow.—K 706, this office. 13 F
SKERRIES—"Loughmore," on shore, to Let, Furnished; seven apartments. Apply above, or 24 Sandymount Green. 13 B
SEA Front, Monkstown, Dun Laoghaire, Sandycove—Choice Houses.—Boag, Agent, 24 Main street, Blackrock.
TULLYMORE Park, Armagh—To be Let or Sold, Gentleman's Residence, with 56 acres of prime grazing land; beautifully situated, overlooking Armagh. Apply to Major Boyle, D.L., Estate Office, Armagh. 11 A
THREE Roomed Bungalow Lodge, £58, free; suit member police force. Seen, after 3 o'clock, Honey Park, Monkstown House Estate. 13 F
WANTED, for summer, Furnished House; seaside or country; good fishing, with tennis or golf; 3 reception, 9 bedrooms, baths, garage.—K 592, this office. 12 A
WANTED, small Cottage, Bray, Sandycove, or Dalkey, June; state terms.—K 717, this office. 13 F

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APARTMENTS to Let, Furnished; good cooking, attendance.—4 Adelaide street, Kingstown. 12 E
BLACKROCK—Furnished Flat, one sitting, one bedroom, bath, h. and c.; kitchenette; ideal situation, train or tram; 30/- weekly.—K 627, this office. 12 A
BRAY—To Let, for 6 months from April 1st, Furnished Sittingroom, 2 Bedrooms, e.l., hot bath, use kitchen; 30/- weekly.—A. Wilde's Office, Bray. 12 A
COURTOWN Harbour—Wanted, August, two good Double Bedded Rooms and one Sittingroom; full board; state terms and give references.—K 548, this office. 11 F
DUN Laoghaire, 5 Eden Park—Select Board Residence; holiday visitors, etc.; convenient; moderate. 12 E
DALKEY, Sorrento—Three Bedrooms, one Sittingroom, Kitchen, sole use of gas, bath; near sea and rail; long or short period. Address "Z 1008, Apartments," this office. 12 F
FLAT to Let, furnished, unfurnished, self contained, five large rooms, sea front, Kingstown.—K 567, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 10 E
GREYSTONES—To Let, 2 Double Bedrooms, Sittingroom, hot bath, attendance, July and August; £24 monthly.—K 544, this office. 11 F
GREYSTONES—Paying Guests received, lovely house and grounds; excellent cooking and attention; moderate terms. Address "Z 949, Guests," this office. 11 F
HOWTH Hill—Double Bedroom, Sittingroom, Kitchen; no attendance; six pounds monthly.—K 736, this office. 13 B
KILLINEY—Three R.C. business Girls can have Bedroom, use of sittingroom, bath, attendance, in beautiful house.—K 424, this office. 10 E
KINGSTOWN—Wanted by Gentleman, Furnished Flat, sea front preferred; Half House, with exclusive use of bath and lavatory, might suit; permanent.—M 899, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 11 A
KILLINEY—Two Double Bedrooms, Sittingroom, bath, attendance; ideal house; own grounds. Reply K 436, this office. 13 F
KINGSTOWN—2 refined Business Ladies (sharing) can have very comfortable Bedroom, Sittingroom, hot bath; Clarinda Park.—K 651, this office. 13 F
KINGSTOWN, Sea Front—Plainly Furnished Bedroom, use Kitchen; suit quiet lady or business girl; no attendance; 7/6 weekly.—Z 234, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.
KINGSTOWN, Clarinda Park—Select Apartments, quiet; suit gentleman; hot bath.—13, Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown.
LADY (trained Nurse) receives Convalescents, permanent, or those requiring rest and change; every home comfort; beautiful surroundings, good garden; reasonable terms.—Knockrath, Greystones. 11 F
MONKSTOWN—To Let, Top Flat, 4 rooms, bathroom, w.c., partly Furnished, £80 per annum; self-contained.—K 256 Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 10 E
NURSE Gaw, Belfast Diploma, 374 Woodstock road, Belfast, receives Maternity Patients. 13 B
SITTINGROOM, two Bedrooms, attendance, Wanted, Greystones, June.—Ross, 13 Upper Leeson street. 10 E
SANDYCOVE—Furnished Flat, four rooms, kitchen, bath; £2 weekly.—S. F., Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 11 F
SELF contained Furnished Flat to Let; two bed, one sittingroom.—S 142, Irish Times Branch Office, Dun Laoghaire. 13 F
TO Let, Flat, Unfurnished, 1 Eaton square, Monkstown; seen 1.30 to 3.30; no children. 13 F
UNFURNISHED Apartments, cooker, ground floor.—14 Longford terrace, Monkstown. 11 F
WANTED, Sandycove, Glenageary (permanently), before June, Unfurnished Flat, Cottage, Rent; state lowest.—Flat, Winnett's, Dalkey.

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AUTHORS' MSS. made saleable, typewritten, and sold.—Donald Craig, Holycross, Thurles. T
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INFORMATION Wanted, Black and White Dog, ill-treated at Harold's Cross, 1st March. Reward 2 Shamrock Villa, Harold's Cross.
KNITTING—Write for Patterns of any of the following Wools.—Robert and Co., Ltd. 80/83 Grafton street. T
KNITTING—Reliable Double Knitting Wool, in all colours, 4½d. 2 ounce skeins, 5/9 lb.—At Robert's. T
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KNITTING—Wool Gauges, Knitting Pins in 12 and 15 inch, also Circular; Crochet and Rug Hooks for all classes of work.—At Robert's. T
KNITTING—"Coats" and "Ardarne" Crochet Cotton, all numbers.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street. T
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SHATTERED Nerves, Lack of Will Power.—Obtainable through chemists, 5/- box, "Stimuloids" never fail to restore youth, energy, vitality. To prove their value, a Trial Box sent absolutely Free.—Y., Probyn Remedies, 116 Pirbright road, Southfields, London, S.W. 18 T
SPRING Hats—The New Season's Millinery is Reviewed by Molly Bawn in the "Weekly Irish Times." On sale to-day. 11 F
TYPEWRITING—All kinds rapidly executed. Machines for Hire.—Dowsley, Type Office, Limerick. X
TAKE Notice—The Lands in the occupation of Lord HolmPatrick, in the Townlands of Deanstown, Barn Lodge, Ballycolan, Abbotstown, and Sheephill, in the Co. Dublin, have been poisoned for the protection of stock.—By Order.
WATCHES Cleaned and Adjusted, 5/6 and 7/6.—McDowell Bros., George's st., Dublin. 12 7

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